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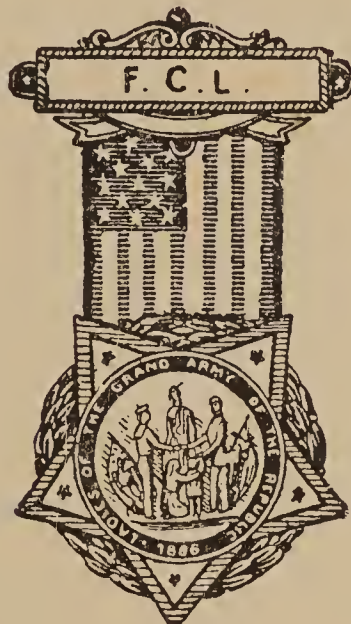


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SEMI-OFFICIAL MEETINGS

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

An interesting meeting was held by the Federated Patriotic Societies, all organizations were represented, officers elected and a general discussion followed for the good and welfare of this noted organization in which we all unite as one.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

Delegates, members and friends were greeted by the President and her official family and a hearty welcome extended and sentiments expressed that we all unite to make the Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic a noted success. Registration and filing credentials with the distribution of badges and programs completed the day's program.

2:00 P. M.—The Council of Administration audited the books of the Department Secretary and Treasurer.

7:30 P. M.—Meeting of Advisory Council.

MINUTES OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 20

The Council met in Headquarters at the Leland Hotel. The Department President, Gertrude Fox, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. All stood and joined in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call of Department Officers and Past Department Officers, both living and deceased, was made by Department Secretary, Alice Anderson.

The following questions were read, having been sent in regular form:

1. Is there a time limit for Inspection? If so, when should it close?

Decision of the Council: No, as ruled in National Convention of 1931. Council sustained.

2. Would it be a good idea to buy a Department Badge for use by the Department President?

Council decision: Department buy a gold badge for use of President during her term of office. The cost not to exceed \$10. Council sustained.

3. Are we in favor of adopting the Illinois song, Ladies of the G. A. R.?

Decision of Council: The song belonged to us first. Council sustained.

4. Should we add the song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Star Spangled Banner" to our Ritual?

Decision of council: This matter be left optional with the Circle. Council sustained.

5. Would it not be wise, that during this depression to reduce per capita tax from 14 cents per quarter per member paid to Department to 12 cents per quarter per member?

Decision of council: Per capita tax remain the same. Council sustained.

6. Does our organization wish to continue to contribute to the Candy Fund for the Knightstown Home?

Decision of the council: We dispense with the candy contribution and present the home each year with not more than \$25 worth of books or equipment, the President to use her discretion as to amount expended. The money to be drawn from the general fund. Council sustained.

7. Shall the new President of this organization be instructed to destroy a banner which is now in Department trunk as the banner has printing on the flag which is contrary to rules and regulations of United States Army?

Decision of council: This banner be destroyed. Council sustained.

8. It has been 10 years since the proceedings were incorporated in book form. Shall the new President have proceedings incorporated in book form just previous to the close of her term?

Decision of council: She have them done. Council sustained.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
OF THE
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Department Officers—Present

President	Gertrude Fox
Junior Vice-President.....	Gladys Gordnier
Secretary.....	Alice Anderson
Treasurer.....	Nora Etnire
Chaplain.....	Clara Henninger
Inspector.....	Mary Burke
Registrar.....	Anna Davis
Counselor.....	Edith Sheridan
Patriotic Instructor.....	Lula David
Corresponding Secretary.....	Emma Akers

Department Officers—Absent

Senior Vice-President.....	Amy Case
Organizer.....	Carrie Siess
Librarian.....	Marjorie Morgan

Council of Administration—Present

Emma Stephenson	Georgia Mauson	Frances Meyers
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PAST DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Presidents—Present

Olive A. Williams
Lida Manson
Anna U. Dailey
Mattie Miller
Pearl Wright
Mellie B. Kitchel
Emma Schneider
Minnie Penwell
Nellie K. Stammel
Eva Seybold
Laura Critchfield
Edith Sheridan

Presidents—Absent

Cora Leach
Mae Lonberger
Florence Newlin
Dora Lyons
Julia McCorkle
Adelia Maxwell

Presidents—Deceased

Etta Toby
Jennie Irwin
E. S. Sawtelle
Carrie Porter
Eliza Browning
Elizabeth Howard
Margaret Blose
Elvira Castle
Sue Beal
Can Graves
Alice Krame
Edna D. Kolb

Presidents—Transferred

Martha J. Paugh

Presidents—Withdrawn

Harriet Pope

Secretaries—Present

Olive A. Williams
Florence Roberts
Elizabeth Sparks
Anna Barnes
Nellie Heale

Secretaries—Absent

Agnes Carr
Amelia Collins
Eudora Fouts
Ella Meyers
Adelia Maxwell
Ora Chamness
Bess Carey Wilson
Irene Finley
True Morgan

Secretaries—Deceased

Edna Lewis
Hattie Nichols
Jennie Harris
Mary Stirk
Etta L. Toby
Mamie Mogle
Minnie Webb

Treasurers—Present

Anna U. Dailey
Emma Schneider
Edith Sheridan
Nora Etnire

Treasurers—Absent

Amelia Collins
Mary Etta Baker
Adelia Maxwell

Treasurers—Deceased

Jennie Irwin
Carrie Porter
Grace Carnahan
Sarah Dilly
Rebecca Hollis
Etta Lee Toby
Edna D. Kolb

Treasurers—Withdrawn

Addie Thomas

DELEGATES IN CONVENTION

Lincoln Circle No. 1—Logansport

President—Anna Barnes.

Delegates—Geneva Birkenruth, Charlotte Witta, Pearl Price, Harriet Fury, Matilda Hobson, Harriet Forsythe, Harriet Scheidler, Cora Dalzell, Margaret Drompp.

Past Presidents—Margaret Wright, Nora Etnire, Muriel Weser, Margaret George, Nellie Henke, Catherine Enyart.

John A. Logan Circle No. 7—La Fayette

President—Frances Meyers.

Delegates—Henriettia Schneadel, Salone E. Purdue, Jessie C. Rose, Elizabeth Davis, Sarah Robertson.

Treasurer, five years—Pearl Overesch.

Governor Mount Circle No. 9—Peru

President—Nellie King.

Delegates—Etta Moore, Minnie Thomas, Armenta Ellars.

Past President—Mary Apt.

Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14—Elkhart

President—Ada Rose.

Delegate—Bertha Rosentreten.

Past Presidents—Ida Platt, Sadie Wherly.

Garfield Circle No. 15—Richmond

President—Nevada Adams.

Delegates—Minnie Carroll, Emma Schattel.

Past Presidents—Alma Isenhower, Mary Salisbury, Emma Hall, Winifred Clark.

A. D. Streight Circle No. 16—Indianapolis

President—Lula Hendrickson.

Delegates—Vinia Hampton, Amelia Benson.

Past Presidents—Ida Rushton, Winnie Wixon, Margaret Howery, Jessie Rogers, Ida Huffman.

Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17—Muncie

President—Leona Jones.

Delegates—Elizabeth McCall, Minnie Cray, Hannah Dowling, Mary Everhart, Elvina Boyd, Fannie Linville, Minnie Elston.

Past Presidents—Mary Harmison, Sarah Kramer, Edith Haiston, Frances Goodrich, Mary Estes.

Secretary five years—Ethel Clark.

S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18—Fort Wayne

President—Carrie Henschen.

Delegates—Cedonia Bohn, Frances Bartel, Myrtle Stone, Odessa Wesley.

U. S. Grant Circle No. 19—Washington

Not represented.

Martha Washington Circle No. 21—Marion

President—Nettie McDavitt.

Delegates—Jessie Ryder.

Past Presidents—Verda Lithe, Rellis Nelson.

T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23—Indianapolis

President—Cora Bernhardt.

Delegates—Effie Boggs, Lena Short, Janie Vanasdal, Nellie Stumph.

Past Presidents—Belle Roberts, Bessie Hart, Clementine Vanasdal,
Sarah Mason, Alice Christy, Nellie Stammel.

Major General Lawton Circle No. 24—Monticello

Past Presidents—Maggie Condo, Mary Andrews.

Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26—Vincennes

President—Mary Shade.

Captain Kiser Circle No. 31—West Point

Not represented.

Oxford Circle No. 34—Oxford

Not represented.

Old Glory Circle No. 35—Galveston

Past President—Mellie Bell Kitchel.

General Manson Circle No. 36—Crawfordsville

Delegates—Emma Hombeck, Catherine Manson.

Past Presidents—Lida Manson, Mattie Meadows, Della Rosa.

Attica Circle No. 38—Attica

President—Tella McMurtrie.

Terre Haute Circle No. 39—Terre Haute

President—Luella Tuttle.

Delegates—Lottie Rich, Fanny Drake, Carrie Flynn, Louise Van
Houtin.

Past Presidents—Ellen Gray, Mattie Killen, Elizabeth Willis, Eliza
Woollen.

Governor Morton Circle No. 43—Delphi

Past President—Emma Akers.

Wayne Circle No. 45—Fort Wayne

President—Edna Uhrick.

Delegates—Bessie Rowlands, Gladys Fritz, Emma Kerr, Julia Black,
Sylvia Peters, Laura Felger.

Past Presidents—Dora Pressler, Emma Lee.

Treasurer five years—Freda Brown.

McBride Circle No. 46—Tipton

President—Luella Ulrich.

Past President—Ethel Williams.

Adair Circle No. 47—Elwood

President—Emma Long.

Morton C. Hunter Circle No. 48—Bloomington

Delegate—Sylvia Galloway.

General Grose Circle No. 50—New Castle

President—Doris Palmblade.

Delegate—Mae Houck.

Past President—Pearl Robson.

Treasurer five years—Eunice Canady.

Mattox Circle No. 51—Rushville

President—Mattie Voiles.

Delegates—Mary Van Sickle, Florence Knecht.

Past Presidents—Cornelia Lyons, Eva Offutt, Lillian Jolliff, Edith Gohring.

Wm. H. Truelock Circle No. 54—Indianapolis

Past President—Melissa Lindsey.

Captain Thomas C. Williams No. 56—Terre Haute

President—Daisy Shoultz.

Delegates—Anna Lawson, Minnie Moore, Martha Wilson.

Past Presidents—Stella Wimer, Amanda Landrum, Jennie Brown, Anna Dailey, Nora Watt.

Princeton Circle No. 57—Princeton

Delegates—Anna Garet, Florence Sachs.

Past President—Laura Critchfield.

Alice of Old Vincennes Circle No. 58—Vincennes

President—Edith Welton.

Delegates—Alice McCormack, Demetra Taylor.

Past Presidents—Anna Lory, Cora Trueblood.

Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60—Muncie

President—Amanda Jordan.

Delegates—Mary Garrett, Dorothy Winters, Mary Bales, Edna Barth, Lydia Keever.

John Hamilton Circle No. 62—Connersville

Delegates—Nellie Hall, Leola Jones.

Past Presidents—Edith Frees, Alta Crouch.

George Hawkins Circle No. 63—Noblesville

General Sherman Circle No. 64—Fort Wayne

President—Cecelia Galland.

Delegates—Clara Henderson, Myrtle Simmons, Mabel Gebert, Nora Beekman.

Past Presidents—Catherine Baxter, Flora McMahon.

Robert Cromwell Circle No. 65—Winslow

President—Della Thompson.

Delegates—Lottie Biggs, Leona Minar.

Stephen Mead Circle No. 67—Fort Branch

Past President—Myrtle Brumfield.

Vachel Hobbs Circle No. 68—Anderson

President—Della Martin.

Delegate—Anna Bishop.

Captain Paul Circle No. 69—Tipton

President—Elizabeth DeVault.

Delegates—Harriet Ellsberry, Alice Miller.

Past Presidents—Mamie Grose, Rosa McCreary, Minnie Penwell.

Israel Heaston Circle No. 70—Huntington

Past President—Josephine Glass.

IN MEMORIAM

Lincoln Circle No. 1

Mary Alice Ricketts
Louise Campbell
Emma J. Kerlin

Martha Washington Circle No. 21

Mary Stevens
Luella Shull

John A. Logan Circle No. 7

Julia Swan
Sarah Downey

Major General Lawton Circle No. 24

Phoebe Thompson
Sarah Swisher
Louise Andrews
Phoebe Baer

Governor Mount Circle No. 9

Rebecca Collins
Sarah Fike
Eliza Ann Paddison

Old Glory Circle No. 35

Frances Saylor
Laura Terflinger

Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14

Sarah Sawyer
Lavina Fisher

Attica Circle No. 38

Mary Epperson
Mary Justice

Garfield Circle No. 15

Loretta Hanner
Margaret Blose
Martha Reber

Terre Haute Circle No. 39

Nellie Whedden
Jennie McBeth
Ada Denison
Nancy Hollis

A. D. Streight Circle No. 16

Jennie Beaver

Governor Morton Circle No. 43

Lucy Lewis
Emma Black
Anna Hubbard
Theodica Snyder
Laura Ruffing

Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17

Rebecca Baird
Alta Eden
Jennie Fording
Margaret Miller
Martha Silvers
Fannie Rank

Wayne Circle No. 45

Nancy Gouty
Amanda Brown
Eva Case
Wilda Nix
Dorothy Uhl
Ada Lamb

S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18

Nancy Skeleton
Mary Fields

Adair Circle No. 47

Irene Maddok
Ella Jones
Sarah L. Redd

U. S. Grant Circle No. 19

Margaret Padgett
Louisa Weber

IN MEMORIAM

Morton C. Hunter Circle No. 48
Eva Scripture

Mattox Circle No. 51
Nancy Ann Smith

Captain Thos. C. Williams
Circle No. 56
Lillian Blocksom

Alice of Old Vincennes Circle
No. 58
Cora C. McGowan

Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No.
60

Hannah E. Sanders
Myrtle Hobbs
Daisy Shrewsbury

General Sherman Circle No. 64
Alice Howenstine
Martha Zickon
Lula Smith

Captain Paul Circle No. 69
Mary J. Young

Israel Heaston Circle No. 70
Mary Hillegas

“While fadeth the day,
And dark shadows draw nigh,
With Christ close at hand,
It is not death to die.
He'll dry every tear,
Wipe away every care;
We'll say 'Good-Night' here,
But 'Good-Morning' up there.”

In gracious tribute to the memory of the beloved members
of the Grand Army of the Republic who have gone to the great
beyond.

“For many years you travelled,
Among life's rugged ways;
You have gone to loved ones,
In that land of endless day.
Life's journey now is over
Your trials are all past.
With Jesus sweetly resting,
Safe, safe home at last.”

Central Methodist Church, Richmond, Ind.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1932

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order by our Department President, Gertrude Fox, and Comrade Bowden was immediately introduced, following which he made a short talk. After introduction of the official family and Past Department Officers and National Representative the meeting was opened by a scripture lesson and prayer by our Department Chaplain, Clara Henninger. The Flag of our country was then presented and the salute was led by our Department Patriotic Instructor, Lula David.

Department President made the following appointments:

Conductor—Sister Arminta Ellers.

Assistant Conductor—Sister Josephine Glass.

Guard—Sister Emma H. Long.

Assistant Guard—Sister Amanda Landrum.

Chief Page—Sister Dorothy Winters.

Pages—Sisters Gladys Horn and Mildred Winebrenner.

Musician—Sister Catherine Manson.

Assistant Musician—Sister Minnie Elles.

Greetings Committees

To Grand Army of the Republic—Sisters Anna U. Dailey, Alma Isenhower and Edith Sheridan.

To Women's Relief Corps—Sisters Lida Manson, Emma Schneider and Anna Davis.

To Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War—Sisters Mellie Bell Kitchel, Laura Critchfield and Catherine Baxter.

To Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War Auxiliary—Sisters Eva Seybold, Emma Akers and Harriet Ellsberry.

To Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War—Sisters Olive Williams, Edna Uhrick and Pearl Wright.

Resolution Committee

Sisters Etta Moore, Eva Offutt and Tella McMurtrie.

Credential Committee

Sisters Nellie Stammel, Nora Etnire and Alice Anderson.

Registration Committee

Sisters Nellie Heale, Frances Meyers and Sylvia Galloway.

President's Report

Sisters Ellen Gray, Katherine Floyd and Doris Palmblade.

Officers' Reports

Sisters Flossie DePew, Della Martin and Cora Trueblood.

Circle Reports

Sisters Florence B. Roberts, Mary Shade and Anna Lory.

Membership Drive

Sisters Anna Davis, Cornelia Lyons and Cecelia Galland.

Press Correspondents

Sisters Emma Schattel and Anna Bishop.

Assistant Secretary

Sister Anna Barnes.

The president's report was read and referred to the committee. The National Representative, Sister Williams, then presented her with the Past Department President's jewel.

Greeting committee from Spanish War Auxiliary was announced. They were escorted to the President's station and introduced as Mrs. Penery, Mrs. Heithaus and Mrs. Weist. They presented a beautiful corsage bouquet to Department President. Sister Williams responded to their greeting.

The convention was then welcomed to Richmond by the President of Garfield Circle No. 15, Sister Adams, to which response was made by Sister Dailey.

Department officers' reports were read as follows: Junior Vice-President, Chaplain, Secretary, Treasurer, Counselor, Registrar and Patriotic Instructor. On motion all reports were accepted and referred to committees.

On motion we adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK

The convention was called to order by the Department President and Department Chaplain Clara Henninger had charge of memorial services. A short scripture was read and prayer made. Memorial services were then held for all Sisters departed since last convention. To the strains of sweet music all circle presidents entered carrying a red rose and a lighted red candle. As each circle was called the president placed her rose under an arch of green and blew out the candle in memory of Sisters from her circle that had passed on. The roll was called by the secretary. Miss Pauline Frederickson then rendered "The Vacant Chair" as a solo. Following this Past Department President Sister Mellie Bell Kitchel played and sang, "Taps". Rev. Koch of the Lutheran church of Richmond was then introduced and in a few well chosen remarks honored our departed Sisters. Past National President Sister Lida Manson then gave a memorial for all departed Past Department Presidents. Miss Frederickson then sang "There is a Dawn".

Following this service Sister Olive Williams presented a beautiful Flag to the church in the name of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was accepted by Rev. Martin, pastor of the church, who expressed their appreciation of the gift.

Convention then adjourned to the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple where the ritual was exemplified. The work was very well done by S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18 of Fort Wayne. This was followed by the drill of the department drill team, who as always were a joy to watch. Sherman Circle Drill Team then put on their drill and deserve much credit for their splendid work.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Past Presidents', Secretaries' and Treasurers' banquet was held Tuesday evening, in the basement of the Central Methodist Church and was enjoyed by all present.

Garfield Circle No. 15 held a reception for all members of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Post Room of the Court House, Tuesday night. This was also greatly enjoyed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK

Convention was called to order by the Department President. Scripture lesson was read by the department chaplain and followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison, also presentation and salute to the Flag. Password was taken by the conductors.

A greeting committee from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. Mrs. Leota Shoemaker, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Hansford, were admitted. They brought beautiful flowers and their best wishes to our convention. Sister Anna Dailey responded to their greeting.

Visitors from the Department of Ohio were then announced, and to the strains of their state song, Sister Cora Rowling, Past National President; Sister Nannie Sharritt, Past National Secretary; Sister Della Schiele, Department Counsellor of Ohio, and Sisters Carrie Frank and Ella Ayers were admitted. They brought greetings and best wishes from the Department of Ohio and announced they had come to visit us for the day. We were certainly glad to welcome such pleasant visitors.

A greetings committee, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Overesch and Mrs. Keelor from the Daughters of Union Veterans, was admitted. They brought us greetings and a gift of gold for our President. Sister Olive Williams responded to them.

Appointive committees were then read and departed on their errands.

The following officers' reports were then read and referred to the committees:

Inspector's report, Corresponding Secretary's report.

Report of committee on visiting Knightstown Home, committee on visiting Lafayette Home, committee on Knightstown Candy Fund. Report of the delegate-at-large.

A greetings committee from the Sons of Veterans, Mr. Stahl, Mr. Shellhouse, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Krietenstein, was announced. They brought their best wishes in the form of a beautiful basket of flowers. Sister Mattie Miller made the response to their greeting.

At this time a motion was made by Sister Nellie Stammel seconded by Sister Laura Critchfield that Sister Olive Williams be unanimously endorsed as candidate for National President. Carried by the convention.

Escorts then presented the greetings committee from the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Felkert, Mrs. Millekin and Mrs. Zellner. Also at this time the Boys' Band from the Knightstown Home was admitted. The ladies from the Women's Relief Corps presented a beautiful Flag with their best wishes. The band then played several inspiring marches. A donation of \$25 was made to them.

Convention then adjourned to meet immediately after the parade.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4:00 O'CLOCK

After reviewing a splendid parade convention was called to order and the password taken. Sister Lida Manson then made a plea for the "Bugle Call" urging all to support their own paper. Greetings from Commander McNair were then delivered to our president by Judge Williams and Mr. Wheting of Martinsville. Following a report of the membership drive General Manson Circle No. 36 was awarded the \$5 prize for increased membership and Sister Georgia Manson expressed the appreciation of her Circle.

Greetings were then brought to us from the Grand Army of the Republic by Comrades Hay and Akers. Sister Elizabeth Sparks then replied to them.

On motion we then proceeded with election. The credentials committee reported 39 Circles and 188 voting members present. Sisters

Nellie Stammel, Nellie Heale and Amanda Jordan were appointed as tellers.

The ballot showed election as follows:

President—Ellen Gray.

A greeting from the Regent, Cora Thompson, of the Daughters of Isabella was read. A motion was made and carried that all messages be printed in the proceedings.

Convention was then adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Convention convened at 8.30 o'clock with the department president presiding. A prayer was led by the department chaplain. Salute to the Flag was given and the password taken.

The minutes were read and the report of the auditing committee was read and accepted.

The decisions of the advisory council were read and placed before the convention. Council was sustained.

We then proceeded further with election with results as follows:

Senior Vice-President—Anna Davis.

Junior Vice-President—Nevada Adams.

Treasurer—Nora Etnire.

Chaplain—Nellie King.

Patriotic Instructor—Frances Meyers.

A short recess was taken and Sister Lida Manson then reported a royal reception of her committee by the Women's Relief Corps. Sister Kitchel also expressed her thanks to the department for the gift presented her last year at the National Convention.

Further officers were filled as follows:

Registrar—Ida Rushton.

Counselor—Gertrude Fox.

Council of Administration—Emma Lee chairman, Stella Wimer and Anna Barnes.

We were once more interrupted to greet Edna Pauley, National Treasurer of the Women's Relief Corps. She brought us information about the Federated Patriotic Society. The resolutions concerning this were then read and on a motion by Sister Stammel and seconded by Sister Lida Manson that they be endorsed by the convention, this endorsement was made.

Sister Kitchel also reported her visit to the convention of the Sons of Veterans.

Election was then completed with the election of delegates and alternates to the National Convention:

Delegates:

Alice Anderson
Emma Akers
Nellie King
Amanda Jordan
Nora Etnire
Etta Moore
Cora Trueblood
Elizabeth Sparks
Cecelia Galland

Alternates:

Alma Isenhower
Clara Henninger
Flossie De Pew
Nellie Henke
Emma Schattel
Verda Lithe
Eliza Woolen
Sadie Wherly
Della Ross

Convention then adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the department president and opened by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison followed by the salute to the Flag. Password taken.

Report of the committee on the president's report was made by Sister Ellen Gray. Report of the committee on resolutions was made by Sister Etta Moore. Resolutions were adopted by the convention. It was then moved by Sister Nora Etnire, seconded by Sister Henninger, we give a rising vote of thanks to all who had aided in making our convention such a happy and successful one. Carried.

A motion was made by Sister Anderson, seconded by Sister Dailey, that we present Sister Catherine Manson with the sum of \$5 in recognition of her services as Musician. Carried by the convention. Sister Manson thanked the convention and presented the money to the Grand Army Fund.

The department president at this time expressed her grateful appreciation and thanked all who had helped make her year so enjoyable and successful.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Past Department President Nellie Stammel was chosen as installing officer and Sisters Sheridan and Barnes conductors. Department president-elect appointed her secretary, Eliza Woolen, and the newly elected officers were installed according to the rules of the order.

There being no further business offered convention closed with all singing "God be with You Till We Meet Again."

GERTRUDE FOX, Department President.

ALICE ANDERSON, Department Secretary.

Following adjournment, council meeting was held and it was moved and seconded that all convention bills be allowed.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sisters of the Department of Indiana:

Greetings:

How happy we are to greet one another at this convention, and to assemble in this city of Richmond with its hospitable citizens extending to us a hearty welcome. It seems but yesterday that you elected me as your leader for the year now closing. The enthusiasm, high hopes, and aspirations which buoyed my spirits on that day have never flagged. For your sisterly sympathy and helpfulness have kept me interested and each day and week, has ever been a pleasure which will linger in my memory forever.

June 11—Established headquarters in my home, 801 West Wildwood, Fort Wayne, receiving many messages of love and congratulations.

June 16—Went to Marion to converse with Sister Sheridan, Department Counselor, in the interest of the order, and attended a meeting of Martha Washington Circle, later being entertained at Sister Sheridan's home.

June 26—A royal reception was given by S. W. Stirk, Wayne and General Sherman Circles of Fort Wayne to pay homage to the Department President and Department Secretary. Two Sisters from A. D.

Streight Circle, Indianapolis, and many veterans were present. There were songs of cheer and welcome and presentation of gifts followed by a splendid patriotic address by Colonel D. N. Foster, after which refreshments were served.

June 29—First General Orders were issued.

July 8—Made a trip to Logansport, was met at the station by Sisters Seybold and Barnes, entertained in the evening at Sister Barnes' home with a card party and spent the night as her guest.

July 9—Sister Anderson and I went to the home of Sister Etnire, Department Treasurer, to transact business and investigate the financial condition of the Department. A bountiful chicken dinner was served to us.

July 15—Attended a picnic given by S. W. Stirk Circle, Fort Wayne.

July 16—Attended a social given by Wayne Circle, Fort Wayne.

July 23—Attended a picnic given by General Sherman Circle, Fort Wayne.

July 25—Attended a reception given in honor of the Sons of Union Veterans and their Auxiliary in Indianapolis. A corsage of flowers was sent to me by T. W. Bennett Circle, Indianapolis.

July 28—Was entertained at a dinner party at the home of Sister Hendrickson of A. D. Streight Circle, Indianapolis, which was followed by a called meeting.

July 29—Attended a picnic of the Federated Patriotic Societies of Indianapolis. Many ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were represented as officers and on the committee. There were thirty-three veterans present, a patriotic programme was given after which I went to the home of Sister Akers for a short visit, and later was the guest of Sister Stammel at a dinner and theater party.

July 30—Was called to Vincennes to correct a little difficulty in Phil Sheridan Circle. Enjoyed a dinner with Sister Meyers and her veteran husband, through the courtesy of Sister Meyers. I had the pleasure of visiting the historical "Harrison Mansion" which contains the beautiful silk Flag, gift of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army, and presented by the Past Department Patriotic Instructor, Belle Hornbrook. A six o'clock dinner was served at the home of the circle President, Sister Compton. A meeting was held in the evening with satisfactory results. Sister Dailey and Sister Burke from Terre Haute and several members from Alice of Old Vincennes Circle were present. Returned home with Sister Dailey and was her guest over night.

August 5—Attended a pot-luck given by General Sherman Circle, Fort Wayne, in honor of our veterans.

August 16—Attended a picnic at Sister Winning's cottage at Pretty Lake given by S. W. Stirk Circle, Fort Wayne.

September 11—Enroute to the National Convention, was met in Chicago by Sister Mellie Bell Kitchel of Old Glory Circle. Arriving in Des Moines headquarters were established at the Savery Hotel. It was gratifying to note Indiana was well represented and all Sisters united in proclaiming the convention a success. The happy privilege of carrying greetings to the Daughters of Union Veterans was given me, also, enjoyed attending the National Convention Meeting of the Federated Patriotic Societies and the Impressive Memorial Service of the Grand Army.

October 8—Went to Indianapolis. Was met at station by Sister Hendrickson and entertained at her home over night.

October 9—Went to Knightstown for the Annual Inspection of the Home. Many members of the Grand Army including Commander McNair and Assistant Adjutant General Henninger, several of our Department Officers, also representatives from all the Patriotic Orders joined in making the day a most notable event. Chairman Verdie Lythe, of Martha Washington Circle, Marion, will give a complete report of the Inspection.

October 13—Inspected Colonel Eli Lilly Circle, Muncie, entertained at dinner party at the home of our Department Patriotic Instructor, Sister David. After Inspection meeting, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

October 14—Went to home of Sister Meyers and remained over night.

October 15—Attended the Annual Inspection of the Lafayette Home. All organizations were represented, and a bountiful dinner served. Sister Sadie Wherly, chairman, will give a detailed report. At this time an organization was formed under the direction of the Department Commander to be known as the "Permanent Congressional Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Orders". Sister Wherly of Frank Baldwin Circle was elected Treasurer and your Department President placed on Board of Trustees. Later accompanied Sister Martin and Sister Brown to West Point. Dinner was served at the home of Sister Horn, President of Captain Kiser Circle of West Point, at eight P. M. Inspection of circle was held and dainty refreshments were served. Later in the evening through the courtesy of Sister Horn and her husband I was driven to the home of Sister Meyers of Lafayette.

October 17—Sister Fouts motored Sister Meyers and myself through the interesting historical Wea Plains to the home of Sister Broadie of Williamsport. The Williamsport Circle had requested their charter taken while in good standing at Fourth quarter of 1930. Being unable to arouse any enthusiasm I was obliged to comply with their request. Through the courtesy of the John A. Logan Circle, Sister Meyers, Sister Fouts and myself dined in a cafe at Attica, returning to Lafayette for inspection of said Circle at two P. M. Following this interesting meeting left by bus for Attica, was met at Station by Sister Douglas and Sister Weissel, accompanied them to hall where a bounteous chicken dinner was served, and inspection meeting of Attica Circle then followed and returned with Sister Douglas to her home to remain over night.

October 18—Through the kindness of Sister Yarborbough of Attica Circle was motored to Oxford and one of the happiest events of my year's work transpired at this place. Oxford Circle of Oxford had been contemplating turning in their charter. In the course of our conversation I discovered they had been active in placing Flags. After words of encouragement, this circle was eager to retain their charter to my great satisfaction. Sister Meyers called for me and I spent the night at her home.

October 19—Went to Rensselaer to try and create interest in Robert Milroy Circle. Was entertained at the home of Maud Woodworth where a called meeting was held.

October 22—Second General Orders were issued.

October 22—Department Chaplain, Sister Henninger, and I attended dinner given by General Sherman Circle.

October 26—Received invitation for Grand Army Reunion of District No. 1 held at Mount Vernon, could not accept.

October 27—Inspected Martha Washington Circle, Marion. Dinner was served, our Department Patriotic Instructor, Sister David and other members from Colonel Eli Lilly Circle participated in this enjoyable

event. Later was entertained by Sister Sheridan at lunch and theatre party, spending the night as her guest.

October 28—Sister Sheridan accompanied me to Muncie for inspection of Samuel Orr Circle, a splendid dinner was served and several Sisters from Colonel Eli Lilly and General Grose Circles were present. Sister Williams, Past National Secretary and Treasurer, was an honored guest and I was pleased to motor with her to Anderson to remain over night.

October 29—Sister Williams drove me to Elwood to inspect Adair Circle. A pot-luck dinner was served and a general good time had, later returning home with Sister Williams.

October 30—Through the kindness of Sister Williams I was motored to Noblesville in an effort to create activity in George Hawkins Circle, met with fairly good results. We then went to Indianapolis and convened for the second time with the Grand Army Permanent Congressional Organization. Many were present including Sadie Wherly, Treasurer, also, representatives of the Grand Army and all allied orders. All plans completed Sister Williams and I returned to Anderson.

October 31—Sister Williams drove me to the homes of members of the Vachel Hobbs Circle of Anderson to renew interest in their circle. Leaving the hospitable home of Sister Williams I departed for Indianapolis enroute home.

November 2—Appointed committee in each district for New Permanent Congressional Organization.

November 3—Inspected Lincoln Circle of Logansport. The customary birthday party was held and a covered-dish dinner was served. As this is the date of my birth, I followed in line of march to receive a favor. Sister Etnire, Department Treasurer, and I went to the home of Sister Miller in Wallen, and enjoyed the relaxation and comfort of her country home.

November 4—Through the kindness of Sister Miller's husband, Sister Etnire, Sister Miller and myself were driven to Delphi. We went to a cafe where a table was reserved for us by the Sisters of Governor Morton's Circle. Many were present at this dinner party. At 2 P. M. an inspection meeting was held which was followed by a clever party honoring a prospective bride. Gifts of fruit and flowers were presented to all Department and Past Department Officers. Sister Maxwell then escorted Sister Etnire and your Department President to a cafe for lunch. Sister Etnire and I left by train for Monticello for inspection of Governor Morton Circle, were met at station by Sister Warfel and taken to the Grand Army Hall where a meeting was held, after which a dainty lunch was served. We went to Sister Warfel's home for the night.

November 5—Leaving Sister Warfel's home for Peru arriving there about eleven o'clock, was welcomed by Sister Slaughter and Sister Moore. We then proceeded to a church for dinner. Meeting was held in the Grand Army Hall after which ice cream and square cuts of frosted cake were served. Sister Moore escorted me to the station.

November 13—Attended the 50th Anniversary of Elmer Post No. 39 of the Grand Army of Elkhart. Members of Frank Baldwin Circle served a dinner, the tables being decorated in yellow and gold. Commander McNair and Assistant Adjutant General Henninger were among the honored guests. Many appropriate addresses were given. Sisters Bartel, Henschen and Aulbach of S. W. Stirk Circle, Fort Wayne, were present on this occasion. These Sisters joined with me in presenting to the dear veterans of Elmer Post a large bouquet of chrysanthemums tied with ribbon of golden color.

November 14—Attended the Grand Army Post meeting in Fort Wayne.

November 20—A delightful reception was tendered Sister Anderson, Department Secretary, and your Department President at the home of Sister Stone of S. W. Stirk Circle. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. A lovely luncheon was served and favors given.

December 2—My own Circle, S. W. Stirk, had their Annual Inspection on this date. Sister Burke, Department Inspector, and Sister Dailey, Past Department President, also, many Sisters from Wayne, General Sherman, and the Israel Heaston of Huntington, were present.

December 3—Attended inspection meeting of Wayne Circle, Fort Wayne.

December 7—Received invitation for formal opening of Veteran Administration Hospital at Indianapolis. Unable to attend so sent in my regrets.

December 9—Inspected Garfield Circle at Richmond. Elaborate dinner served, several Sisters of Colonel Eli Lilly, Colonel Samuel Orr, General Grose and John Hamilton Circles were present. Sister Dailey was an honor guest. Entertained at Sister Henninger's over night.

December 10—Inspected Mattox Circle at Rushville. Sister Lyons entertained with a dinner party. After inspection an election of officers took place. At close of meeting a luncheon was served. I was pleasantly entertained at the home of Sister Offut and spent the night with her.

December 11—Inspected John Hamilton Circle at Connersville. Dinner was served in their hall and a general good time was had by all. Several members from the Rushville and Muncie Circles were present. Among the guests was our Department Patriotic Instructor, Sister David.

December 18—Inspected Sherman Circle, Fort Wayne. They had a large meeting, guests from S. W. Stirk, Wayne, and Israel Heaston Circle of Huntington being present.

December 30—Sister Davis, Department Registrar, accompanied me to the home of Sister Campbell, President of Captain Charles Young Circle of Indianapolis. Unable to continue in the work of our orders this circle paid per capita to date, settled up honorably and surrendered their charter.

January 5—Installed the officers of Lincoln Circle of Logansport. This service was very inspiring and impressive. Enjoyed a delicious dinner with Sister Barnes and was her guest over night.

January 8—Installed the officers of S. W. Stirk, Wayne, and General Sherman Circles of Fort Wayne at a public joint ceremony. Colonel D. N. Foster highly praised these circles for their splendid co-operation.

January 13—Went to home of Sister Akers, Department Corresponding Secretary, of Indianapolis, where she and her comrade husband entertained me in a royal manner.

January 14—Made an official visit to A. D. Streight Circle of Indianapolis, while Sister Burke had charge of the inspection work. Many members of T. W. Bennett Circle were present. At six o'clock a banquet was served at the English Hotel, members of the A. D. Streight Circle acting as hostesses. Members of the official family attending were:

Past Department President Sister Dailey,
Department Inspector Sister Burke,
Department Registrar Sister Davis,
Department Patriotic Instructor Sister David,
Department Press Correspondent Sister Akers.

At eight P. M. a public installation service of A. D. Streight Circle officers, followed by a reception. At this time, wrist bouquets were

presented to all Department Officers. Refreshments were served after which all departed wishing good cheer to one and all.

January 15—My next stop was at Elkhart, was greeted at the station by Sister Wherly and Sister Parrott and after enjoying a dinner at the hotel as their guest, my next duty was to witness the Ritualistic Work, followed by the installation of newly elected officers.

January 21—The most notable event of my year's work, and one that will ever leave a lasting memory, was to have a distinguished guest, our National President, Sister Helen M. Lehman. Entertaining at my home at luncheon many Sisters from the circles throughout the state gathered to pay honor and extend good wishes to our leader. At six o'clock a banquet was served at Miller's Tea Room, many officers of the official family and noted guests participating. At eight o'clock a reception committee awaited us at the Moose Auditorium. This spacious hall was beautifully decorated with Flags and flowers. After the introduction of officers and words of greetings to all, made by your Department President, each officer expressed their delight at being present on this occasion and were given a wrist bouquet. Our National President gave an eloquent address and praised Indiana very highly for its prosperity and fine class of Sisters. Colonel Foster made a very appropriate response. During this reception we were pleasantly entertained by music, songs and a playlette. After the usual handclasp with those in receiving line, a grand march was formed and under the strains of the music the guests were seated at the tables. Flowers formed the center pieces and tiny silk Flags were given as favors. A dainty lunch was served, after which all departed wishing our National President a prosperous and successful year.

January 22—Invitation to Chicago to attend reception given by Department of Illinois. Regret that I could not attend.

January 25—Made a Flag presentation speech to the Louis C. Ward School in Fort Wayne. A large Flag was donated by S. W. Stirk Circle of Fort Wayne.

January 28—Sister Anderson, Department Secretary, and I inspected General Hackleman Circle at Wabash. Sister Meyers, a member of our Counsel of Administration, was present and words of encouragement were given this circle. Good results followed. Election and installation of officers was held. While in the city we were the guests of Sister Case who is the Department Senior Vice-President. Later, Sister Case drove me to the home of Sister Williams in Anderson. In the evening a meeting to reorganize Anderson Circle was held at the home of Sister Williams.

January 29—Motored with Sister Williams to Richmond to attend the meeting of the Grand Army and Allied Organizations in preparation for the state convention.

January 31—Went to Sister Burke's home in Terre Haute, called on Sister Gray's husband who was ill.

February 1—Made official visit to Terre Haute Circle while Sister Burke inspected. A covered-dish dinner was served. In the evening Sister Burke entertained me with a theatre and card party.

February 2—Inspected Thomas C. Williams Circle at Terre Haute. A bounteous dinner was served at the Terre Haute House and favors of small silk Flags were given. Cups of red, white and blue candy added to the general attractiveness of the table.

February 3—Inspected Princeton Circle and installed their new officers. Was entertained at the home of Sister True Morgan and her daughter Sister Marjorie, our Department Librarian. A dinner party

was given in my honor by Sister Merrick, President of the circle. Sister Hughes, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corp, was also present. In the evening was motored to Fort Branch through the courtesy of Sister Hitch. A number of members of Princeton Circle accompanied us, among them were Sister Hughes and Sister Marjorie Morgan. A warm welcome was given us by the Sisters of Stephen Meade Circle of Fort Branch and a wonderful exemplification of the Ritualistic Work given. Lunch was served, later returned to Sister Morgan's home.

February 4—Telephoned to the President, Sister Gudgle, of Russel J. Showers Circle of Cynthiana in an effort to arrange for an inspection meeting but was unable to do so. On this same day I motored to Winslow for the inspection of Robert Cromwell Circle. Sister Burke was also present on this occasion. We were entertained at the home of Sister Thompson's for dinner. Installation of officers was a part of the day's work. Also, a lunch was served. We remained in the city over night as guests of Sister Thompson.

February 5—Leaving Winslow, Sister Burke and I went to Washington to inspect U. S. Grant Circle. All business being attended to, a dainty lunch was served. We then departed for Terre Haute and I spent the night with Sister Burke. I made an attempt to visit Alice of Old Vincennes Circle but owing to a delay in mail delivery the message did not reach me in time.

February 8—Third General Orders issued.

February 11—Left Fort Wayne for Logansport and stopped at the home of Sister Etnire, Department Treasurer.

February 12—She accompanied me to Galveston for the annual dinner at the home of Comrade Ault. A program was given in honor of Lincoln. Sister Mellie Bell Kitchel, Past Department and National Officer, took part in the program. Members of Old Glory Circle came with well filled baskets. After the entertainment a business meeting was held. We returned to Logansport and I had dinner with Sister Barnes. After a pleasant evening Sister Seybold, Past Department President, and Sister Barnes escorted me to the station.

February 16—The last inspection was that of Israel Heaston Circle at Huntington. Upon my arrival Sister Glass and Sister Pence were at the station and we went directly to the Grand Army Hall, where a dinner was served and everything in readiness for the meeting.

February 18—A Bicentennial Celebration honoring George Washington was given by General Sherman Circle. It was my pleasure to be present on this occasion. Many veterans and members gathered around the table, which was laden with a bounteous dinner, the center decoration being a small cherry tree. Songs and music added to the gala day.

February 21—The honor was given your Department President to present Flags to the Knightstown Home, through the courtesy of Sister David.

February 22 and February 25—S. W. Stirk Circle, Fort Wayne, presented a Flag to the Harlan School at Harlan and Elmhurst School of Fort Wayne. It was my happy privilege to make the address on both occasions.

March 2—A trip to New Haven in an effort to organize a circle was made. However, regret it was not successful at this time.

March 20—Vachel Hobbs Circle at Anderson was reorganized through the untiring efforts of Sister Williams. Much credit is due her.

March 29—Made a business trip to Colonel Eli Lilly Circle at Muncie. Satisfactory results were obtained. Spent the night at the home of Sister David.

March 30—A dinner in honor of Muncie Basket Ball Boys was given by Samuel Orr Circle. Many prominent citizens and several Department Officers were guests of honor.

May 31—In company with several members of General Sherman Circle of Fort Wayne motored to South Bend, conversed with the Post Commander and obtained his approval to organize a circle. Called on several ladies and found them interested.

April 8—S. W. Stirk, Wayne and General Sherman Circles of Fort Wayne celebrated Appomattox Day with an all-day affair honoring the veterans.

April 15—Attended meeting of General Sherman Circle.

April 16—S. W. Stirk Circle held a sewing party at which time all Sisters made pennants for the circles in our department.

April 17—A request was made by the Grand Army Department of Indiana for a small contribution. Sanctioned by our Counsel of Administration a check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) was mailed them in their hour of need.

April 18—A called meeting held at Indianapolis of the Permanent Congressional Organization was duly authorized by our Department Commander. All officers and representatives of the Grand Army and Allied Organizations were present. Letters of importance from the National Commander and Chairman of Administration Counsel were read. Although the Department Commander was given credit for his efforts it did not meet the entire approval of the National Commander, the new organization being very similar to the Federated Patriotic Societies, which is a national body. After a thorough discussion it was agreed to discontinue the Permanent Congressional. A resolution committee of three were appointed, and your Department President was placed on it.

April 19—Our Department Patriotic Instructor, Sister David, gave a Flag to the Rushville Catholic School. Sister Davis, Department Registrar, made presentation address and later your Department President paid a tribute to the Flag. Mattox Circle entertained the visitors at the country home of Sister Cassidy. Two bountiful meals were served. There were guests from six circles present.

April 20—T. W. Bennett Circle, Indianapolis, served a dinner in their hall. Your Department President and many veterans were guests. The regular circle meeting was held at which time the honor was bestowed upon me of obligating several veterans.

May 6—Fourth general orders issued.

May 18—Russel J. Showers Circle of Cynthiana returned their charter and all circle property. Every inducement was offered them to carry on their work but to no avail.

June 3—Upon entering the year's work, the Milroy Circle at Rensselaer was found to be in arrearage for per capita tax for some time, and was making no effort to become active. As previously announced an official visit was made to them. All efforts at reviving the circle having failed, the charter and all circle property were returned to the department.

June 4—Sister Snyder, Past Department President, represented the Department of Indiana at the graduation exercises of the Knightstown Home. At this time each year our organization extends its love and good will along with its usual gift to the graduating class.

June 15—Through the courtesy of the Indiana Drill Team of Fort

Wayne, motored to Lima, Ohio, to attend State convention of our organization. We were all delightfully entertained by the Department of Ohio and were their guests at dinner. A splendid interesting meeting was enjoyed. We took part in the parade after which our Drill Team displayed their drill. Sister Della Schiele was presiding officer and the National was represented by a widely known Past National President, Sister Cora Rollins. It was my pleasure to carry greetings and present this Department with a copy of Sandburg's "Life of Lincoln."

During the year I have served you as your Department President, I have faithfully striven to do all things to the best of my ability. In the course of this year I have visited thirty-six circles and have granted eight dispensations for called meetings. Have always been most graciously received by one and all. It is my earnest hope that I may have been the means of contributing a little towards their happiness and the success of our noble order.

To my associate officers I desire to express my deep appreciation, and to all Past Department Officers who so willingly assisted that this administration would be successfully performed, I extend my sincere thanks.

To our Department Treasurer, Sister Etnire, I am most indebted for faithful and efficient service.

To our Department Secretary, Sister Anderson, who has devoted her time to make my year a success, I am more than grateful for her loyalty and support.

To do my best and play my part,
America in mind and heart;
To serve the Flag and bravely stand
To guard the glory of my land;
To be American in deed
God grant me strength to keep His creed.

Lovingly submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
GERTRUDE FOX, Department President.

Acknowledgments

The following gifts are treasures that bring sweetest memories and are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Department of Indiana—Past President's Jewel.

Sister Olive Williams—Three piece set of Lace Burratta, Winter Flowers.

Sister Penwell—Box of Linen Handkerchiefs.

Sister Burke—Handkerchief from London and Silk Slip.

Sister Case—Pair of Kid Gloves.

Sister Meyers—Candy Jar.

Sister Akers—String of Beads, Handkerchief.

Sister Meadows—China Plate and \$1.00.

Sister Wherly—Box of Candy.

Sister Moore—Box of Stationery.

Sister Stone—Centerpiece of Lace Burratta.

Sister Barnes—Book of Poems.

Sister Harmison—Basket of Chinese Tea.

Sister Dressel—Bouquet of Roses.

S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18—Luncheon Set, Linen Dresser Scarf and Pillow Cases.

Wayne Circle No. 45—Pair of Hose, two pairs of Silk Pajamas, Box of Handkerchiefs.

General Sherman Circle No. 64—Pair of Hose, Electric Lamp, Flowers and Silk Underwear.
 T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23—Corsage of Flowers.
 Sisters Howery and Hendrickson—Pair of Embroidery Pillow Cases.
 A. D. Streight Circle No. 16—Electric Lamp, Tapestry Piece.
 Captain Kiser Circle No. 31—Salad Dish.
 Attica Circle No. 38—Box of Handkerchiefs.
 Lincoln Circle No. 1—Lace and Linen Handkerchiefs.
 Governor Morton Circle No. 43—Bouquet of Fall Flowers and Ferns.
 Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14—\$2.50 Gold Piece.
 Thomas C. Williams Circle No. 56—\$2.50 Gold Piece.
 Terre Haute Circle No. 39—Chiffon Handkerchief.
 Israel Heaston Circle No. 70—Box of Toilet Luxuries.
 Garfield No. 15—Fancy Quilt.
 John A. Logan No. 7—Pewter Vase.
 Alice of Old Vincennes No. 58—Sheet and Pillow Cases.
 General Manson No. 36—\$1.00.
 Colonel Samuel Orr No. 60—Linen Table Cloth.
 Colonel Eli Lilly No. 17—Silk Slip.
 William H. Truelock No. 54—Necklace.
 Phil Sheridan No. 26—Set Glass Dishes.
 Women's Relief Corps—Silk Flag.
 Daughters of Union Veterans—\$2.50 Gold Piece.
 Sons of Veterans—Basket of Flowers.
 Sons of Veterans Auxiliary—Basket of Flowers.
 Spanish War Auxiliary—Corsage.
 Past Presidents Club of Elkart—Silk Hose.
 Della Schiele—Photograph.
 Sister Sheridan—Silk Hose.
 Sisters Schneider and Kitchel—Night Lamp.
 Sisters Anderson and Etnire—Silk Umbrella.
 Official Family—Fitted Traveling Case and Gift of Money.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I want to thank each and every one of you for the honor conferred on me by placing me in this office at the convention last year.

I did not have an opportunity to do any work but was ever ready to respond.

I attended the reception and banquet in Fort Wayne given in honor of our National President, Helen Lehman, and was a guest that night in the home of Lester Stone of Circle No. 18 of Fort Wayne.

During my term of office I entertained in my home our Department President, Sister Fox; Department Secretary, Sister Anderson, and Sister Frances Meyers of John A. Logan Circle No. 7 of Lafayette. I took Sister Fox to Anderson to attend a meeting of Vachel Hobbs Circle No. 68 and while there was a guest of Sister Olive Williams and her hospitality was greatly enjoyed.

I, as a standing committee to have the Ladies of the Grand Army badge placed on the wall at the memorial hall in Wabash, will have to say with regrets the comrades of Wabash do not want it and filed a petition with the county commissioners against it and as far as I can see this matter is closed. My health was such that I was not permitted to attend this convention in Richmond for which I am very sorry.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

AMY C. CASE, Senior Vice-President.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I want to thank you one and all for honor conferred upon me in placing me in this office as there is not much work for the Junior Vice-President. I was always ready and willing to do my part to help carry on with our noble work.

Yours in F., C. & L.,
GLADYS GORDNIER, Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

To Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana:

I submit the following report of Department Secretary for the year's work.

Number of Circles last report.....	40
Number of Junior Circles.....	1
Number of members gained by initiation.....	156
Number of members gained by transfer.....	5
Number of members gained by reinstatement.....	54
Number of members lost by death.....	64
Number of members lost by honorable discharge.....	16
Number of members lost by being suspended.....	238
Number of members remaining in good standing.....	2200
Number of Veterans of the Civil War.....	142
Number of sons of Veterans, grandsons and nephews.....	264
Number of Junior members.....	15
Total	2621

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Fund

Received from Circles for per capita tax.....	\$1208.53
Received for dispensations.....	2.00
Received from Nellie Heale, Post Dept. Secy.....	12.00
Refund from Circle No. 60 protest charge.....	2.31
Balance from last year.....	257.48
Received 40% of money in closed bank.....	103.96
Received 40% of money in Fort Wayne bank.....	4.50

Organization Fund

Received from Circles	\$ 7.00
Balance from last year.....	40.00

Total	\$ 47.00
Expended to Cecelia Galland, April 5th.....	2.96

Balance on hand.....	\$ 44.04
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Southern Memorial Fund

Received from Circles.....	\$ 13.00
Balance from last year.....	2.00

Total	\$ 15.00
May 27th, paid Wynnye Williamson, National Treasurer.....	14.00

Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.00
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Knightstown Candy Fund

Received from Circles.....	\$ 83.50
Balance from last year.....	25.15
Total	\$ 108.65
Paid for candy and delivery.....	77.50
Balance on hand.....	\$ 31.15

Grand Army Fund

Received from Circles.....	\$ 44.00
Balance from last year.....	3.50
Total	\$ 47.50
April 20, paid Jos. Henninger.....	25.00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 22.50

General Expenditures

Expended for relief.....	\$ 201.44
Expended for G. A. R.....	21.50
Expended for Soldiers Home.....	4.00
Expended for Soldiers Orphans Home.....	71.00
Expended for Soldiers Widows Home.....	5.00
Expended for Homes of Veteran and Wife.....	15.00
Expended for patriotic work.....	576.58
Expended for incidentals.....	2120.36
Expended for relief other than money.....	6379.14
Per capita tax paid National Treasurer.....	353.32

Funds on Hand

Amount in relief fund.....	\$ 29.27
Amount in general fund.....	241.05
Amount in special fund.....	98.32
Total amount of funds on hand in all Circles.....	1940.51
Flags placed in burial services.....	47

In closing my report, I wish to thank our Department President for the honor she bestowed upon me and hope my work has been satisfactory to all. I am grateful to our Department Treasurer for her help and kindness to me, and all the Circles for the co-operation they have given me with my work.

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,

ALICE ANDERSON, Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I respectfully submit the following report:

Amount carried forward in General fund.....	\$ 257.48
Amount carried forward in Candy fund.....	25.15
Amount carried forward in G. A. R. fund.....	3.50
Amount carried forward in Southern Memorial fund.....	2.00
Amount carried forward in Organization fund.....	40.00

Receipts

Amount received for per capita tax.....	\$1208.53
Amount received for Candy fund.....	83.50
Amount received for Organization fund.....	7.00
Amount received for Southern Memorial fund.....	13.00
Amount received for G. A. R. fund.....	44.00
Amount received for supplies.....	194.81
Amount received dispensation.....	2.00
Amount refund protest charge on check.....	2.31
Amount refund from Nellie Heale, National convention expen.....	12.00
Money in Fort Wayne bank.....	11.25
Total	\$1906.53

Disbursements

Paid to National Treasurer for per capita tax.....	\$ 353.32
Paid to National Treasurer for supplies.....	171.45
Paid to National Treasurer Southern Memorial fund.....	14.00
Paid printing of Edith Sheridan proceedings.....	154.00
Paid for candy to Knightstown Home.....	75.00
Paid to Knightstown graduates.....	26.00
Paid to J. B. Henninger, gift to G. A. R.....	25.00
Paid to miscellaneous.....	519.98
Total amount disbursements, warrants Nos. 1 to 80.....	\$1338.75
Amount subject to auditing committee.....	\$ 567.78
Frozen assets in Logansport bank.....	155.96
Frozen assets in Fort Wayne bank.....	6.75
Cash available	405.07
Amount of supplies used by department.....	3.82
Amount of supplies on hand at close of year.....	38.14
Amount in organization fund.....	44.04
Amount in Southern Memorial fund.....	1.00
Amount in G. A. R. fund.....	22.50
Amount in Candy fund.....	31.15

Received at Convention

Southern Memorial fund.....	\$ 3.00
G. A. R. fund.....	42.86
Penny Drill	3.25
Total	\$ 49.11
Subject to Auditing committee.....	\$ 567.78
Total	\$ 616.89

Convention Expense Warrants Nos. 81 to 93

No. 81—Jcseph Henninger, gift.....	\$ 75.00
No. 82—Cleary & Bailey, printing badges.....	3.00
No. 83—Floral Art Shoppe, flowers.....	8.00
No. 84—Richmond Leland Hotel, headquarters.....	32.84
No. 85—Anna Davis, Flag.....	5.00
No. 86—Lulu David, Flag.....	1.85
No. 87—Emma Schneider, to church janitor.....	5.00
No. 88—Alice Anderson, convention expense.....	8.00
No. 89—Gertrude Fox, convention expense.....	15.00

No. 90—Nora Etnire, convention expense.....	12.16
No. 91—Nora Etnire, salary.....	25.00
No. 92—Wilky Sign Painting.....	1.50
No. 93—Emma Schneider, commencement expense.....	2.00
Total	\$ 194.35
Tax on checks.....	.26
Total expense	\$ 194.61
Total amount on hand.....	\$ 616.89
Total expense at convention.....	194.61
Balance	\$ 422.28

I am grateful to our Department President for her kindness to me, and to our Department Secretary and Circle Treasurers for the assistance and co-operation they have given me in my work.

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,

NORA ETNIRE, Department Treasurer.

Warrants

No. 1—Wynnye Williamson, supplies.....	\$ 28.88
No. 2—Nora Etnire, bond.....	2.50
No. 3—Nora Etnire, postage.....	5.00
No. 4—Gertrude Fox, express on trunk.....	4.03
No. 5—Gertrude Fox, postage.....	5.00
No. 6—Alice Anderson, postage.....	5.00
No. 7—Cleary & Bailey, stationery.....	15.75
No. 8—Cleary & Bailey, Gen. Orders No. 1.....	10.00
No. 9—Gertrude Fox, mileage.....	4.50
No. 10—Alice Anderson, postage.....	7.00
No. 11—Gertrude Fox, mileage and telephone.....	7.70
No. 12—W. Williamson, per capita tax.....	85.24
No. 13—W. Williamson, supplies.....	16.00
No. 14—Martha Mullen, refund.....	.30
No. 15—Anna Dailey, trip to Vincennes.....	6.85
No. 16—Boston Store, ribbon National badges.....	2.91
No. 17—C. J. Lose, printing National badges.....	1.50
No. 18—Nellie Heale, National Convention expense.....	75.00
No. 19—Gertrude Fox, National Convention expense.....	75.00
No. 20—Gertrude Fox, gifts National Pres. and Registrar.....	10.00
No. 21—Louise Richard, typing report.....	1.00
No. 22—Alice Anderson, postage.....	5.00
No. 23—Gertrude Fox, refund per capita tax.....	7.80
No. 24—Gertrude Fox, telegrams and telephone.....	2.55
No. 25—Gertrude Fox, inspection Knightstown Home.....	5.90
No. 26—Gertrude Fox, inspection.....	5.35
No. 27—C. J. Lose, Gen. Orders, envelopes.....	14.75
No. 28—Gertrude Fox, inspection.....	13.50
No. 29—Gertrude Fox, inspection.....	9.40
No. 30—W. Williamson, per capita tax.....	87.96
No. 31—Gertrude Fox, inspection.....	5.00
No. 32—Gertrude Fox, inspection.....	2.90
No. 33—W. Williamson, supplies.....	9.20
No. 34—Alice Anderson, refund.....	17.29
No. 35—Gertrude Fox, postage.....	5.00
No. 36—Gertrude Fox, telephone.....	4.50
No. 37—Alice Anderson, postage.....	5.00

No. 38—Nora Etnire, postage.....	5.00
No. 39—Gertrude Fox, inspection.....	6.00
No. 40—W. Williamson, supplies.....	17.97
No. 41—Emma Schneider, candy.....	75.00
No. 42—W. Williamson, supplies.....	3.13
No. 43—W. Williamson, supplies.....	10.20
No. 44—Paul Price, delivery of candy.....	2.50
No. 45—W. Williamson, supplies.....	24.23
No. 46—Edith Sheridan, envelopes.....	1.50
No. 47—Alice Anderson, postage.....	5.00
No. 48—Cleary & Bailey, envelopes.....	4.00
No. 49—Gertrude Fox, expense National Pres.....	20.00
No. 50—W. Williamson, supplies.....	21.85
No. 51—Central Press, printing proceedings.....	77.00
No. 52—W. Williamson, per capita tax.....	92.12
No. 53—Gertrude Fox, inspection.....	21.25
No. 54—Cleary & Bailey, Gen. Orders.....	10.00
No. 55—Mary Burke, inspection.....	24.35
No. 56—W. Williamson, supplies.....	8.30
No. 57—Cleary & Bailey, stationery.....	3.50
No. 58—Gertrude Fox, postage.....	5.00
No. 59—Gertrude Fox, telephone calls.....	4.00
No. 60—Alice Anderson, postage.....	5.00
No. 61—Edith Sheridan, mailing proceedings.....	5.44
No. 62—Cecelia Galland, organization work.....	2.96
No. 63—C. A. Winship & Co., President's Jewel.....	14.50
No. 64—W. Williamson, supplies.....	20.35
No. 65—Gertrude Fox, pennants.....	2.60
No. 66—Jos. Henninger, gift to G. A. R.....	25.00
No. 67—Central Press, printing proceedings.....	77.00
No. 68—Erwin Studio, picture for cut.....	2.00
No. 69—Emma Schneider, Knightstown graduates.....	26.00
No. 70—Louise Richard, typing report.....	2.00
No. 71—Cleary & Bailey, Gen. Orders No. 4.....	11.00
No. 72—W. Williamson, supplies.....	9.90
No. 73—Alice Anderson, postage.....	5.00
No. 74—W. Williamson, per capita tax.....	88.00
No. 75—Vesey's Flower Shop, flowers.....	2.40
No. 76—G. C. Murphy & Co., delegate badges.....	6.00
No. 77—Lehman Book Store, greetings.....	4.00
No. 78—W. Williamson, S. Memorial.....	14.00
No. 79—Alice Anderson, ribbon and wrapping for greetings.....	2.00
No. 80—W. Williamson, supplies.....	1.44
Total	\$1338.75

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of
the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters:

As Department Chaplain, I have the honor of submitting the following report:

I have been ready at all times during the past years to do all in my power to promote the work of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Have answered all correspondence and been ready at all times to do my duty.

I want to thank Garfield Circle No. 15 for the flowers and candles they furnished for the memorial.

I want to thank Circles who invited me to their meetings and to S. W. Stirk Circle, Wayne and General Sherman Circles of Fort Wayne for the invitation to attend banquet and reception in honor of the National President, Helen Lehman. Also, for the many courtesies shown me while in their city.

On February 21, I was at Knightstown Home where the Department President, Gertrude Fox, presented the Home with four Flags given by the Indianapolis Circles.

Number of Circles in our department that strew flowers on the waters	17
Number of members who attended services on Mem. Sab.....	289
Number of members who attended Mem. Ser. held in Circle room..	250
Number of Sisters passed away during the year.....	53
Number of Honorary Members passed away during year.....	48
Number of graves of Sisters decorated.....	169
Graves of Honorary Members decorated.....	518
Amount of money expended for flowers.....	\$162.40
Amount donated	83.69
Number of cut flowers.....	2940
Pots	78
Emblems	189
Refreshments were provided for.....	583
Number of children who took part on Memorial Day.....	856
Number of Flags used on Memorial Day.....	5722

Was a mound erected in memory of the unknown dead? By 5 Circles.

Thanking you for your support in electing me your Chaplain for the past year, I am,

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,

CLARA HENNINGER, Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I will again thank you one and all for electing me your Patriotic Instructor at the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention. The work has indeed been a real pleasure.

June 22, 1931—I presented a wool Flag size 5x8 to the American Legion Post No. 19, Muncie. I was accompanied by Sister Sarah Kramer.

June 23, 1931—took part in Flag services in Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17, Muncie.

July 1, 1931—I visited Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, Muncie.

July 5, 1931—I presented a bunting Flag 7x11 to the church at Nottingham. I was accompanied by 19 members of Circle No. 17.

July 14, 1931—I presented a silk Flag size 4x6 to Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17 for the Colored Church.

July 29, 1931—I attended the Federated Patriotic Society's Picnic at Indianapolis.

August 15, 1931—I visited the Delaware County Children's Home with the members of Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60 for their annual program.

September 6, 1931—I took part in services at the Delaware County Infirmary and presented them a bunting Flag size 5x8. I was accompanied by six members of Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17.

October 13, 1931—Presented a silk Flag size 4x6 to Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17, Muncie.

October 16, 1931—I attended the annual inspection of the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette.

October 21, 1931—I visited Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, Muncie.

October 27, 1931—I attended the inspection of Martha Washington Circle No. 21 of Marion.

October 28, 1931—I attended the inspection of Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60 of Muncie.

October 31, 1931—I presented a bunting Flag size 4x6 to the Christian Church in Muncie, a gift from Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17, Muncie.

November 9, 1931—I attended inspection of General Grose Circle No. 50 of Newcastle.

November 17, 1931—I attended inspection of Captain Paul Circle No. 69, Tipton.

December 11, 1931—I attended inspection of John Hamilton Circle No. 62, of Connersville. I was accompanied by Sisters Jordan, Margaret Kramer and Sarah Irvin of Circle No. 60.

December 16, 1931—I visited Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, Muncie.

January ??, 1932—I presented a silk Flag size 3x5 to S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18 of Fort Wayne.

January 6, 1932—I attended the installation services of Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, Muncie.

January 14, 1932—I attended the installation services of A. D. Streight Circle No. 16 of Indianapolis.

January 21, 1932—I attended the reception at Fort Wayne given by Circles Nos. 18, 45 and 64 in honor of our National President Helen M. Lehman and was a guest for dinner of Sister Department President Gertrude Fox. I was accompanied by Sister Amanda Jordan and Sister Mary Garrett of Circle No. 60.

February 2, 1932—I sent a bunting Flag size 5x8 to Paintsville, Kentucky, for the Boy Scouts.

February 2, 1932—I sent a wool Flag size 10x19, for the Johnson County, Kentucky, Court House.

February 2, 1932—I sent a wool Flag size 10x19 to the United Spanish War Veterans at Columbus, Ohio, for the Flagstaff for their plot, in honor of my deceased husband.

February 17, 1932—I visited Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, Muncie.

February 21, 1932—I sponsored the presentation of seven Flags to the Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home at Knightstown, Indiana. The Flags were donated by several different allied organizations of Indianapolis.

February 23, 1932—I took part in the program in observance of Washington's birthday at my own Circle No. 17.

March 28, 1932—I presented a bunting Flag size 5x8 to the Delaware County Children's Home, Muncie.

March 30, 1932—I attended the all-day meeting of Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, Muncie.

April 20, 1932—I presented a bunting Flag size 10x19 to the St. Mary's Church at Rushville. Father Francis Schaub accepted the Flag, and a Washington's Birthday program was held with 52 children taking part. I was accompanied by two members of my own Circle No. 17.

May 10, 1932—I was present at Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17 (my own circle) which gave a program in observance of Mothers' Day where I presented Sister Baker (a gold star mother) a potted rose bush, and I also presented Sister Gill a potted plant.

May 25, 1932—I visited Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, Muncie, and accompanied their members to the Muncie Mission for Flag presentation.

May 26, 1932—I presented a bunting Flag size 5x8 to the Boy Scouts of the St. Lawrence Church, Muncie.

May 29, 1932, A. M.—I attended the Memorial services at the First Methodist Protestant Church with Williams Post No. 78 and other allied organizations.

May 29, 1932, P. M.—I attended the Memorial Services of the Federated Societies at Heekin Park, Muncie.

May 30, 1932—I attended the Memorial Program at Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie.

June 3, 1932—I sent a bunting Flag size 5x8 to Martha Washington Circle No. 21 of Marion, for their High School.

June 5, 1932—I presented a wool Flag size 5x8 to the McClellan Bible Class at the High St. M. E. Church, Muncie, in honor of my deceased son. I was accompanied by 17 members of Circle 17.

June 7, 1932—I attended the Washington's program at Ball State College, Muncie.

June 8, 1932—I presented two bunting Flags size 5x8 to the High School at Hartford City.

June 14, 1932—I attended a program given by Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17 (my own circle) in observance of "Flag Day". I also attended Flag presentation at Meek's New Mortuary, a gift from Circle No. 17.

Donations on Flags

Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17, Muncie.....	\$ 5.00
Winslow Circle No. 65, Winslow.....	1.00
Lincoln Circle No. 1, Logansport.....	1.00
Captain Thomas Circle No. 58, Vincennes.....	1.00
Ruth Reeves (personal), West Point.....	.50
Mattox Circle No. 51, Rushville.....	3.00

\$ 11.50

Total cost of Flags I gave..... 92.80

Total amount donated..... 11.50

My own (personal) donation.....\$ 81.30

I visited 14 schools in city of Muncie, 7 schools in Rural Route, Delaware County, 6 schools in Blackford County, 7 schools in Henry County, 8 schools in Madison County and 5 schools in Randolph County.

Total number of schools visited during year.....47

So I want to thank all the Circles that have given me help during the year.

LULU DAVID, Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the following report:

Number of Circles inspected.....	39
Number of Circles not inspected.....	3
Total number of Circles.....	42
Total membership	2243

Number in good standing.....	2243
Veterans of Civil War.....	185
Sons of Veterans and nephews.....	1921
Amount in relief fund.....	\$ 132.28
Amount in special fund.....	356.69
Amount in general fund.....	1927.85
Amount spent for relief during year.....	628.15
Amount spent for relief other than money.....	4699.83
Amount given to G. A. R. Posts.....	96.00
Amount given to Soldiers' Homes	5.00
Amount given to Home for Veteran and Wife.....	1.00
Amount given to Southern Memorial fund.....	26.00
Amount given to Red Cross work.....	35.20
Amount given to organization fund.....	12.50
Number of Flags used in burial services.....	94

I especially wish to thank our Department President for the honor conferred on me by appointing me to this office; also, to thank the sisters who assisted in this work, and the sisters who so royally entertained me in their homes, and for the many gifts and courtesies extended me.

Again thanking you all, I am,

Loyally in F., C. & L.,

MARY E. BURKE, Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT REGISTRAR

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

The duties of Registrar have been a great pleasure to me.

Everyone has responded so promptly and graciously to all requests made of them. A few records were not complete when I received them but I am happy to say I was able to get what was missing, making all records complete for my year. Thanking every one for their help and advice and all who helped to elect me Department Registrar.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

ANNA DAVIS, Department Registrar.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

One year ago, I was honored by our Department President appointing me on her official staff as Corresponding Secretary. To the best of my ability, I have tried to be worthy of the honor conferred upon me and have done all in my power to advance the best interests and order under her administration. My work has been instructive as well as a pleasure, as I have had the honor to represent our order on various occasions in our city at public meetings. At one of these, I had the honor of obligating Department Commander (Mehair) of the G. A. R. Department of Indiana when he was inducted into Bennett Circle No. 23. I have sent a number of articles to the Bugle Call, all of which have appeared in the Call.

Respectfully submitted in F., C & L.,

EMMA AKERS, Corresponding Secretary,
Ladies of G. A. R., Department of Indiana.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT LIBRARIAN

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the pleasure to submit the following report:

A. D. Streight Circle No. 16—

Grand Army fund.....	\$ 5.00	
Southern Memorial fund.....	2.00	
Knightstown Band	3.00	
Total	\$10.00	\$ 10.00

Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17—

Candy fund	\$ 2.00	
Relief (money)	8.43	
Baskets of food.....	6.00	
Relief	5.50	
Total	\$21.93	\$ 21.93

S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18—

Knightstown candy fund	\$10.00	
Grand Army fund.....	5.00	
Total	\$15.00	\$ 15.00

Captain Kiser Circle No. 31—

Knightstown candy fund.....	\$ 2.50	
Home Economics Club.....	1.00	
Total	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50

General Manson Circle No. 36—

Grand Army fund.....	\$ 1.00	
Knightstown candy fund.....	1.00	
Knightstown Band	1.00	
Southern Memorial fund.....	1.00	
Total	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00

Governor Morton Circle No. 43—

Relief (other than money).....	\$50.00	
Total	\$50.00	\$ 50.00

Captain Thomas C. Williams Circle No. 56—

Grand Army fund.....	\$ 5.00	
Southern Memorial fund.....	1.00	
Knightstown Home Band.....	5.00	
Knightstown candy fund.....	5.00	
Flag fund (Patriotic Instructor).....	1.00	
Total	\$17.00	\$ 17.00

T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23—

Grand Army fund.....	\$ 5.00	
Candy fund	5.00	
Southern Memorial fund.....	3.00	
Organization fund	3.00	
Knightstown Home Band.....	5.00	
Total	\$21.00	\$ 21.00

Princeton Circle No. 57—

Knightstown candy fund.....	\$ 1.00
Miscellaneous relief	46.00

Total	\$47.00	\$ 47.00
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Total expended by Circles.....	\$189.43
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It has been a pleasure to serve our splendid Department President this past year, and I most sincerely thank her for the appointment. I appreciate the many courtesies, cards, and letters received from the Department Officers and Members of the Circles this past year; and am glad to have been a member of the Official Family.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. & L.,

MARJORIE MORGAN, Department Librarian. •

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ORGANIZER

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana:

As I was unable to attend the convention on account of ill health, I want to thank you for the courtesy extended to me for my appointment. I was unable to organize on account of the financial conditions existing today. I attempted to organize at Windfall, Indiana, and reorganize a circle at Sharpsville, Indiana, but at both places the women thought this was not time to begin any new organizations.

There was an effort made to organize in South Bend, but as time was limited it could not be completed, and I think these three places that I have mentioned can be organized later. Also, Greenwood, Indiana, may be a prospect.

It seems best to keep the old members instead of endeavoring to get new members.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

CARRIE SIESS, Department Organizer.

REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

To Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. As Delegate-at-large, I wish to submit the following report:

Sunday, September 14, at 12:30 P. M., accompanied by my mother we left Gas City, enroute for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the Forty-fifth National Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. We arrived in Des Moines about four A. M. Monday, and stayed in our coach until six A. M. and were then taken in a courtesy car to Hotel Savery, where headquarters had been established. There we met our Department President Gertrude Fox, and Sisters Olive Williams and Minnie Penwell and were later joined by sisters Nellie Stammel and Francis Meyers.

Monday, 2 P. M. A patriotic service was held in the Ball Room of the Hotel Savery, where an address was given by Mr. Fred Marvin, who described conditions in Russia, and stated that we should do everything in our power to combat communism. Flags were presented to the Boy and Girl Scouts, by the National Patriotic Instructor, and the Ritualistic work was exemplified by three Des Moines Circles, and draping the Charter, by Laura Swayer Circle of Atlantic, the oldest circle in Iowa. We then adjourned until Tuesday A. M.

Monday evening a reception and dance was given in the Ball Room of the "Savery" by the Ladies of the G. A. R. of Iowa, in honor of the Na-

tional President, Margaret Grandle, and her staff and was a delightful affair.

Tuesday A. M. Convention called to order in regular form, and the National President introduced her official family, and the Past National Presidents and other national officers were also introduced. Comrade Rhodes of Manhattan, Kansas, was introduced, and stated that he came all the way from Kansas to sing, at the Memorial services, which were in charge of the National Chaplain, Anna E. McGrath, and were very beautiful and impressive. The Conductors stood holding Flags crossed, as each Department President, including our Department President, Gertrude Fox, entered carrying a rose and a lighted candle. Rose Bergseng sang a solo, "Lest We Forget", while the names of the departed Sisters were called, and a rose was placed for each one. The circle sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", followed by two solos by the National Soloist. Comrade Rhodes sang, "They're at Home Over There", and the Memorial address was given by Mrs. Clara Sawyer. Invocation was offered by Mrs. Mary E. Hampton, and the Memorial services were brought to a close.

The National Commander, James E. Jewel, and wife and staff were admitted and introduced, and the National Commander gave an interesting and inspiring talk, which will long be remembered by every one present. Lillian Clark Carey responded to his wonderful words. We then adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Tuesday P. M. Convention called to order by the National President, and greetings committees were appointed, our Department President, Sister Fox, being appointed on the committee to the Daughters Auxiliary of Veterans.

The National President then began reading her report of her year's work. She stated that twelve new circles, and one Junior circle had been instituted, and the increase of members would cover the loss of suspension. She also stated that a bill was to be presented to Congress to increase widows' pensions.

Several Comrades were admitted at this time, and Comrade Henry Tell of Wisconsin, gave a brief talk and said that the Ladies of the G. A. R. would be rewarded ten fold for all they do for the old Comrades. A committee from the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary of Department of Iowa, were announced and presented a lovely basket of red gladioluses to the National President. We adjourned to visit the Capitol grounds and witness the dedication of a Monument and Flagstaff by the Ladies of the Grand Army of Iowa, which was an outstanding feature as it is the only one of its kind in the state of Iowa. The Flagstaff is eighty feet high and stands on a bronze base five feet high. It was erected at a cost of nineteen hundred dollars, and certainly was a glorious achievement.

Convention convened at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, and several officers read reports at this time, and the National President continued reading her report. At ten o'clock we adjourned to review the Grand Army Parade which was indeed thrilling, and witnessed by a multitude of people. Although the day was extremely hot for September, these grand old heroes, a remnant of the once great army, passed in review while the vast throng cheered and cheered.

Wednesday noon we were guests at a Complimentary Luncheon given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. of Iowa. Favors of powder shampoo and hot dish mats, products of Des Moines, were given to every one present. The Luncheon was a great success.

We were called to order at two P. M. Wednesday, and Rev. Floyd E. Ireland, National Chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars, was introduced and in his talk he complimented the Ladies of the Grand Army on knowing how to properly display the Flag. A greetings committee

from the W. R. C. were introduced, and presented a gift to the National President, who in her response said harmony and peace should exist between the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. in home circles.

Deferred minutes were read and approved and several greetings committees were admitted, also the Betsy Ross official quartet. They favored us with three numbers. We adjourned until 8:30 P. M. Mothers and Fathers banquet was given at Savery Hotel at 6 P. M., and was a very pleasant feature and largely attended.

Convention called to order at 8:30 Wednesday night. Roll was called and the credential committee announced 232 voting delegates. We then proceeded with the nomination and election of officers. The Department of Indiana was represented with a delegation of 17. We then adjourned until Thursday morning.

Thursday A. M. Convention opened in regular form with National President presiding. The National Secretary read her report and stated that there were 772 Circles, 22 Junior Circles, 40,623 Department members, and 33,971 Circle members. Also, one army nurse. The National President finished reading her report, and we adjourned until Thursday P. M.

Called to order at two P. M. Thursday. The manager of Hotel Savery, wife and daughter were introduced, and the National President presented him with a large picture of Lincoln. Several National Officers read their reports, which were accepted and placed with proper committees. The National Chaplain read her report and stated that some of the Department Chaplains did not answer all the questions in their reports and some that were answered were not clear. She recommended that Department Chaplains be more accurate with reports.

The National Registrar, Mellie Bell Kitchel, gave a marvelous report of her year's work, and Sister Olive Williams presented her with a gift in behalf of the Department of Indiana. Past National President Cora Rawlings and the National President complimented Sister Kitchel on her wonderful report, and the National President also stated that we must be careful of records or we might just as well throw open the doors and accept anyone as members.

Comrades from Department of Kansas G. A. R. and Department Comrades of Ohio were introduced, and the Department Commander of Kansas gave a brief talk, and remarked that the Comrades would carry on the encampments as long as there were one of them left. The Council of Administration and National Inspectors read their reports and we adjourned until 8 P. M.

Thursday, 8:30 P. M. We were again called to order, and the report of the Advisory Council was read and several recommendations too numerous to mention here were offered and sustained. Prizes were then awarded to the circles gaining most members, and after the different committees gave their reports the minutes of the afternoon were read and we adjourned until Friday A. M.

Friday morning session was devoted to the installation of the newly elected officers, receiving greetings committees and finishing up of all other reports, etc.

There being no further business, the National President pronounced the Forty-fifth National Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic closed.

My trip to Des Moines was a delightful one and I wish to thank the Department of Indiana for the privilege of representing them.

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,

NELLIE HEALE, Delegate-at-Large.

REPORT OF CANDY COMMITTEE TO KNIGHTSTOWN HOME

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana. We submit the following report of the Candy Committee to the Knightstown Orphans Home:

Owing to the small sum of \$75.00 in the Candy fund, and their being 789 children in the home at this time, we could only give one-half pound to each child. We purchased 400 pounds of the best chocolate cream candy, had it packed in fancy Christmas boxes, and it was given out by Santa Claus. It was received in the spirit it was given. Superintendent Cortner and Mrs. Cortner appreciate anything done for the children by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We thank Sister Fox for this privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

EMMA SCHNEIDER,
NELLIE STAMMEL,
FLORENCE KNECHT,
Committee.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO KNIGHTSTOWN

To the Officers and Members of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army.

Greetings:

We, the Visiting Committee to the Knightstown Home, beg to submit the following report:

Leaving home at 6:30 A. M., arriving at Knightstown, October 9, at 9 A. M. We visited some of the stores in the city and then on to the Home. On arriving at the Orphans Home we went immediately to the Home Office and were received by Commander McNair and staff and Sister Fox. Later we met with the committees of the different allied orders and at 10 A. M. we started on an inspection tour of the Institution.

First the school building, then the boys' cottages. There were 28 boys in one cottage. Then through the smaller boys' cottage and then into the kitchen and bakery where we were all treated to some of the most delicious cookies we ever ate.

We went through the cottage occupied by the larger girls and then into the cottage of the little tots, there being 41 little ones in this building, 7 of whom were babies.

There were very few sick children in their well-equipped hospital and at 11:45 we were conducted to the dining room and seen 496 children march in and seated for dinner.

At 12:15 we went to the main dining room for the visitors' dinner. The dinner was exceptionally well cooked and served by the larger girls of the home, and was greatly appreciated by the visitors.

At 1:30 a band concert was given by the Home band and was beautifully rendered.

A splendid program was given in the gymnasium, by division No. 14 and girl students, in class tumbling and dancing. The department presidents of the different allied orders all gave short talks and then we went out to see the retreat and review on the drill field by cadet corps. We want to thank our Department President Sister Fox for appointing us on this committee for we surely enjoyed the day.

(Signed)

VERDA LITHE,
LULA HENDRICKSON,
ANNA BARNES.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE AT THE STATE SOLDIERS HOME

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, we wish to submit the following report:

On the morning of October 16, we met with Department Commander F. M. McNair of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Kate Habig, President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Mrs. Ella Hughes, Department President of the Women's Relief Corps; Mrs. Lena Stahl, Department President of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and our Department President Sister Gertrude Fox, and their respective committees including representation from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for the annual inspection of the Lafayette State Soldiers Home.

For the benefit of those who have not had the opportunity to visit this wonderful home which was originally built for the disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines, their wives and widows, of the Civil War, but now extends the same privileges to the veterans of all wars, their wives and widows, we will give a brief description of the home.

There could be no more beautiful nor appropriate site for the home of those soldiers of Indiana, who served it in time of need. It is situated on the high banks overlooking the Wabash river, four miles North of Lafayette, where on a tract of land of nearly 250 acres, the home is laid out in an inner and outer circle, with the houses built in a setting of shrubs and flowers. A short distance from this is the Tippecanoe Battlefield. The history of this is familiar to all. There are many buildings worthy of special mention. Among them is the assembly hall for religious services, where all patriotic organizations can have entertainments and picnic dinners and suppers; the widows home, of which Mary E. Davis is matron, with a capacity of 100; the Old Peoples Home with capacity of 30 couples, the Men's building, the Library with 150 portraits of prominent Americans, the masterpiece being of Abraham Lincoln. These were all painted by Alexander Laurie, a former member of the home. The home has a modern heating system consisting of three boilers, two of which are always in use, and one kept in season. We inspected the laundry which turns out 65,000 pounds of laundry a month and employs about 25 girls. The kitchen, where all men cooks are employed, bakes about 300 loaves of bread, 70 to 80 pies, makes 80 gallons of coffee and 60 of tea besides the meat and vegetables and other foods cooked. At noon the dining room, 45 feet wide and 70 feet long, was inspected. Twenty-two girls are employed here. We were served an excellent dinner. There were three Indian War, 38 Civil, 29 Spanish and 15 World War Veterans in the home. In all there are 84 men and 345 women, of this number one-third are in the hospital. All members we visited praised the home.

The hospital has 250 beds, a well-equipped operating room, with X-ray laboratories, where the patients are given the best of medical and surgical treatment. Our visit was very pleasant and we found everything sanitary and in excellent condition, but yet there was a feeling of sadness when we saw the cemetery with nearly 1,500 graves of both veterans and wives and widows, each marked with a government headstone and the large memorial marker and monument in honor of all Civil War Veterans presented by the late Winfield Durbin, former Governor and member of the home.

There were many other things worthy of mention concerning the home, but especially the warm welcome we received from Colonel Charles Zilmer and his wife, and they will make all visitors welcome. The chairman of the committee had the pleasure of presenting pound

boxes of candy to the widows at the home from Elkhart, the gift of Frank Baldwin Circle of Elkhart. We had the pleasure of visiting with Elizabeth Sparks, Past Department Secretary. The chairman also had the pleasure of visiting the West Point Circle with our Department President in the evening after the inspection and thanks all for making her visit a most pleasant one. We thank our Department President for appointing us on this committee.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

SADIE WHERLY,
FRANCES MEYERS,
ETTA MOORE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To Our Department President, Gertrude Fox, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters: We, your Committee on Resolutions, report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled wish to voice our apperication for all courtesies received; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, To the Mayor, automobile and all committees on arrangements for the convention, hospitality of the open homes, we feel grateful for their ability to anticipate our every need and desire of the delegates and guests.

RESOLVED, That we do every thing to stop the desecration of Decoration Day. Also to try and get a bill passed that all foreign born shall be 21 years in this country before they can vote. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we put forth a greater effort for our different funds, that they may grow and be a benefit to all; that our interest and zeal for the Knightstown Home for our orphans be increased.

RESOLVED, That our Department extend to the Boy Scouts and Rev. Martin, pastor of the M. E. Church, our thanks for their kindness and hospitality.

RESOLVED, We thank the press of Richmond for the liberal space given in the daily papers.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

ETTA MOORE,
EVA OFFUTT,
TELLA McMURTRIE,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find same to be correct.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

EMMA STEPHENSON,
FRANCES MEYERS,
GEORGIA S. MANSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We, the Committee on Department President's Report, for the year find that with the co-operation of all Circles and members that she has accomplished wonderful work. She has been untiring in her efforts.

RESOLVED, That her recommendations be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,
ELLEN GRAY,
DORIS PALMBLADE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT OFFICERS' REPORTS

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We, your Committee on Department Officers' Reports, have examined them carefully and find them very satisfactory reports and recommend that they be printed in the proceedings.

Yours in F., C. & L.,
FLOSSIE L. DEPEW,
Chairman,
DELLA MARTIN,
CORA TRUEBLOOD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CIRCLE REPORTS

To the Officers and Members of the Convention:

We, your Committee on Circle Reports, have inspected the reports of thirty-five Circles, finding most of them in a prosperous condition.

So many of the reports did not have the number of new members gained in the past year, but quite a few have increased their membership.

Hoping each Circle will double the number of members in the coming year.

Loyally in F., C. & L.,
BELLE ROBERTS,
MARY SHADE,
TELLA McMURTRIE.

GREETINGS

April 29, 1932.

To Sister Gertrude Fox, Department President, Officers and Members of the Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters: It is with deep regret that I find it impossible to be with you at your annual convention, and it affords me great pleasure to appoint Sister Ollie Williams, Past National Treasurer, to act as

my representative, and would ask that all due courtesy be extended to her.

I did wish that I might be able to visit my dear Sisters and "children" in the Hoosier state again, but conflicting dates make it impossible for me to do so.

With my very best wishes to each and every one of you for a most successful and harmonious convention, I am,

Sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
HELEN M. LEHMAN, National President.

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Richmond, Indiana, June 22, 1932.

Mrs. Gertrude Fox, President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Dear Mrs. Fox: The Daughters of Isabella wish to extend to you personally and all in attendance a hearty welcome to our city; also our best wishes for a successful and an enjoyable meeting.

Sincerely,

CORA THOMPSON, Regent.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT CAMP-FIRE

Gradually but surely the hand of time is thinning the ranks of the noble Grand Army of the Republic, but not even the hand of time can lessen the esteem in which that marvelous organization is held by the American people. The glorious history of the Grand Army of the Republic will shine brightly in the memory of every American citizen long, long after the last remnant of its ranks has answered the final roll call. Years may pass; generations may come and go, but in our hearts there will always linger the deepest love for and devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic. Nowhere will this love be stronger than in the hearts of the Ladies of the G. A. R., which I represent on this occasion. There is a bond between these two organizations that cannot be broken, not even by the cruel hand of time. This bond of affection grows out of the close relationship between the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. because of blood and kin ties.

Seventy years ago the immortal Abraham Lincoln laid down the fundamental truth that "a nation cannot survive half free and half slave," and this was the inspiration that led our beloved soldiers to battle so bravely, so gallantly and so gloriously for the preservation of the Union and the firm establishment of universal freedom in our great nation. Tens of thousands of these brave soldiers gave up their lives to make Father Abraham's great truth a reality. Many more thousands were fated to suffer throughout their remaining years the pain of permanent injury. But those who died, those who were injured and those who lived were soldiers alike in deed, in valor, in bravery and in noble purpose, and we give the highest honor to each and all of them.

It has been the custom and a part of the life of the Ladies of the G. A. R. for many years past to voice their affection for the G. A. R. not alone by words but by deed and effort. We are so closely related to the G. A. R. that we feel its problems are our problems and its burdens our burdens. We try always to be helpful to the most revered organization in all American history. If in our humble way we can contribute to the peace, joy and happiness of these veterans then we shall have accomplished one of the main purposes for which the Ladies of the G. A. R. was organized.

At this particular time each year the Ladies of the G. A. R. offer to the G. A. R., Department of Indiana, a token of their devotion, and I am highly honored with the great privilege of performing that duty

today. While the sum of our contribution is limited, the love, respect and affection with which it is given is boundless. We of today enjoy the heritage of liberty and union which you soldiers of '61 gave to us, and if we can, in this small way, convey to you the depth of our appreciation we shall be happy indeed.

CIRCLE REPORTS . LINCOLN CIRCLE No. 1

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Indiana.

With pleasure I submit the following report of Lincoln Circle No. 1:

Members in good standing.....	212
Honorary members	11
Lost by death.....	3
Flags placed on Comrades.....	16
Knightstown candy fund.....	\$ 5.00
Relief	10.00
Health Bond	5.00
Southern Memorial fund.....	2.00
Y. W. C. A.....	3.00
Boy Scouts of America.....	5.00
G. A. R. fund.....	5.00
Knightstown Band Boys.....	3.00
Expended for flowers.....	70.25
Expended for Flags.....	34.73
Received from G. A. R. dinner.....	96.00
Balance in Treasury.....	553.84
(Of which \$474.84 is frozen assets)	
Flags presented	11

June 16, 1931—Our patriotic instructor, Pearl Price, presented the West Side Presbyterian Church with a Flag. A number of our members were present at the presentation.

July 7, 1931—A number of our ladies drove to Fletchers Lake and presented the Boy Scouts of America a Flag, Eva Seybold making the presentation speech.

August 4, 1931—A Flag was presented to the Calvary Presbyterian Church by our patriotic instructor.

August 27, 1931—Our organization joined with other patriotic organizations and attended the annual G. A. R. picnic at Spencer Park.

November 3, 1931—We had the pleasure of having our Department President Gertrude Fox, Department Secretary Alice Anderson, Department Treasurer Nora Etnire, Past National Registrar Mellie Bell Kitchel, members of Old Glory Circle and G. A. R. Post 14 at our annual inspection, our Department President inspecting the Circle. At the noon hour we served a covered dish dinner.

December 15, 1931—Held memorial services for five deceased Sisters. Several of our Sisters paid a beautiful tribute to their memory. Sent Christmas cards to the Comrades and sick members.

January 5, 1932—Gertrude Fox, Department President, installed the newly elected officers, Mellie Bell Kitchel acting as pianist. Sister May offered prayer for Sister Ricketts, our elected Chaplain, who was in the hospital with a serious injury. Sister Ricketts passed away February 19.

February 2, 1932—Hon. Fred Landis gave us a splendid address on the life of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Our ladies'

quartet favored us with two numbers. Seven Comrades were present and gave short talks.

February 12, 1932—We presented the Jefferson and Columbia Schools with two large Flags and five small ones.

February 19, 1932—We gave our annual George Washington birthday dinner.

March 15, 1932—We had our birthday dinner and a playlet and songs by our ladies' chorus.

April 5, 1932—Superintendent Sprouse of our Public Schools gave a splendid address on Appomattox Day. Five Comrades were our guests and they told of their experiences when General Lee surrendered.

May 1, 1932—We presented the Colored Church with a Flag, twenty-two members assisting Comrade Crain in the presentation.

May 29, 1932—A large number of our ladies attended church with the Comrades and other patriotic orders at the Christian Church. In the afternoon members and four Comrades held memorial services at Bethel Church, our chorus giving several selections.

May 30, 1932—We observed Memorial Day and held services at the Monument to the Unknown Dead in Mount Hope Cemetery. We assisted the other patriotic orders in making 800 bouquets for Decoration Day.

June 1, 1932—We celebrated Flag Day in a befitting manner.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

ANNA BARNES, President.

JOHN A. LOGAN CIRCLE No. 7

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I submit the following report of John A. Logan Circle No. 7 of Lafayette:

Members in good standing.....	71
New members	6
Comrades	15
Sons of Veterans.....	1
Grandsons	3
Sisters lost by death.....	2
Comrades lost by death.....	3
Flag services for Comrades.....	2
Members suspended for non-payment of dues.....	2
Members asking for honorable discharge.....	2
Cards of cheer sent to sick members.....	150
Flowers for sick and deceased members.....	\$ 35.00
Knightstown fund	2.00
G. A. R. fund.....	2.00
Flag for Salvation Army Girl Guards.....	7.50
Flag for Jefferson High School Library.....	4.88
Flag for West Lafayette High School.....	3.45
Janitors' fees	24.00
Relief by cash.....	70.00
Relief, other than cash.....	150.00
Christmas basket for a needy family.....	5.00
Donation to Linwood Parent-Teachers.....	5.00
Receipts for year.....	313.57
Per capita tax.....	41.58
Disbursements	236.35
Balance on hand.....	77.22

July 21, 1931—Picnic was given at Sister Schmadel's home, forty Sisters and Comrades attending.

August 13, 1931—A picnic given in favor of those getting largest number of new members. It was held at Columbian Park. Fifty attended.

August 19, 1931—A dance, sponsored for Circle 7, was held at Lincoln Lodge.

October 16, 1931—Department President Gertrude Fox arrived and was the guest of the Circle President while in the city. She was accompanied to the State Soldiers' Home by Sisters Keen, McMasters and Meyers for the inspection of the Home. Was met by Commandant and Mrs. Zilmer and was taken through all departments with other organizations. At noon a lovely luncheon was served to all.

October 17, 1931—Our Circle was inspected by Department President.

November 13, 1931—A birthday luncheon was given; also an entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

November 19, 1931—Circle President accompanied Sister Schmadel to call on Sisters who were ill.

November 24, 1931—A list of names of the members and also the names of the Comrades were placed in the cornerstone of the new Post Office.

November 27, 1931—A Flag was presented to the Girl Guards of the Salvation Army at the evening services.

December 18, 1931—A Christmas party was given at the home of Sisters Alice and Mae Lonberger. An exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served.

January 19, 1932—Memorial services were held for Sisters Swan and Downey.

January 21, 1932—Attended banquet and reception at Fort Wayne, given for our National President, Helen M. Lehman.

January 28, 1932—Assisted Department President and Department Secretary to reinstate General Hackleman Circle No. 72 at Wabash.

February 12, 1932—President and Circle attended Flag raising at Klondyke School.

February 16, 1932—Memorial services were held for President McKinley. Readings and patriotic music was given by the members.

February 22, 1932—Circle assisted the Daughters of the Union Veterans at a tea given in celebration of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

April 9, 1932—Appomattox Day was observed by all organizations.

May 20, 1932—A Flag was presented to the West Lafayette High School. The Circle attended.

May 22, 1932—A Flag was presented to Jefferson High School Library, the Circle assisting the patriotic instructor, Mabel McCarty.

May 29, 1932—Assisted Comrades in placing Flags and wreaths at the cemeteries in the city and West Lafayette.

May 29, 1932—Memorial services were held at Trinity M. E. Church and were well attended, Rev. T. F. Williams, pastor, being the speaker.

May 30, 1932—Circle joined the Comrades and other patriotic organizations in holding services on the Brown Street bridge.

June 14, 1932—An all-day meeting held jointly with the Comrades and the Daughters of Union Veterans at the home of Sister Schmadel. Flag Day was observed at this time.

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Grand Army hall.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

FRANCES MEYERS, President

NETTA B. DEXTER, Secretary.

GOVERNOR MOUNT CIRCLE No. 9

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Members in good standing.....	51
Sisters lost by death.....	3
Veterans of Civil War.....	7
Expended for flowers.....	\$ 29.50
Expended for relief.....	28.70
In October, 1931, gave a rummage sale, netted.....	11.60
December 16, 1931, Christmas and rummage sale.....	12.00

In November, 1931—Entertained Inspector.

In February, 1932—Entertained our Civil War Veterans with our annual bean dinner.

In February, 1932—Observed Lincoln and Washington birthdays.

February 12, 1932—Attended Lincoln Day program at High School.

In May, 1932—Observed Mother's Day with short service.

By request have put on funeral service for three Sisters.

May 29, 1932—Attended memorial service with our Comrades and other affiliated organizations at Baptist Church.

May 30, 1932—Observed Memorial Day with Comrades at cemetery, then honored Sailors at river bridge.

June 15, 1932—Had favorite luncheon, honoring birthdays of some of the members and observed Flag Day. Invited Civil War Veterans for this lunch and four were present. The last meeting of every quarter we have a favorite dish luncheon in honor of members' birthdays during quarter. One meeting we took our charter with us and held a meeting in the home of a shut-in. We have also cheered up other shut-ins by taking a favorite dish and spending the day with them.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

MRS. NELLIE KING, President.

FRANK BALDWIN CIRCLE No. 14

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters: I herewith submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	54
Comrades	4
Gained by initiation.....	4
Members dropped for non-payment of dues.....	4
Honorable discharge	1
Sisters lost by death.....	2
Comrades lost by death (honorary members).....	3
Flags used in burial service of Comrades.....	8
Sick calls	251
Deceased Sisters' graves decorated.....	30
Christmas bags, oversea boys.....	\$ 1.50
Relief, other than money.....	201.50
Red Cross health bond.....	5.00
American Legion poppies.....	1.00
Flowers	25.25
Two baskets to needy.....	5.00
Knightstown candy fund.....	2.00
Grand Army fund.....	2.50
Condolence cards	2.60
Balance in treasury.....	54.12

We read articles from Bugle Call at meetings.

We have membership and attendance contests.

We have celebrated all patriotic days with fitting programs, to which the Comrades are invited.

We have Circle Aid, which meets the last Friday of each month to piece quilts and make other articles for benefit of Circle.

In July we attended the Federated Patriotic Societies' picnic at McNaughton Park and have two members on committee and one as Vice-President for the coming picnic.

On August 12th we celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of our Circle at park with dinner and program.

On October 16th we sent three boxes of candy to Elkhart widows at Lafayette Soldiers' Home.

On November 6th we presented a Flag with greetings to the District President of the Woman's Relief Corps at their District Convention, held in Elkhart.

On November 13th we celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Elmer Post with a chicken dinner and program at the G. A. R. hall, to which all Comrades in the city and their wives were invited. Guests of honor were Department Commander McNair, Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General Joseph B. Henninger and Department President Gertrude Fox, with party from Fort Wayne.

On January 15th our Department President, Gertrude Fox, inspected our Circle and installed our new officers in an impressive manner.

We sent Easter greetings to all Sisters.

On May 20th Sister Parritt, President of the Aid, on behalf of the Aid, presented our Circle a beautiful silk Flag for the use of our patriotic instructor.

On May 29th we attended memorial services with other patriotic orders at the First Evangelical Church.

On Memorial Day we attended services at McNaughton Park, had a part in the program, and put flowers on water in memory of our Sailors. Our Circle Secretary was Secretary of our City Memorial Day Committee and prepared the Memorial Day program.

On May 31st Sisters Wherly, Rose and Chaffee represented our Circle at a meeting of the Fraternal Congress in the B. of R. T. hall in Elkhart, Indiana.

We purchased emblems for all Comrades' graves.

On April 8th we entertained a large delegation from South Bend, Wakarusa, Mishawaka, Ligonier and Laporte at an interurban meeting.

On Thursday evening, June 16th, we presented a boat decorated with silk Flags with greetings to the V. F. W. at their state convention, held in Elkhart.

On Friday, June 17th, we presented a basket of flowers with greetings to the V. F. W. Auxiliary at their state convention.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

ADA M. ROSE, President.

SADIE WHERLY, Secretary.

GARFIELD CIRCLE No. 15

Dear Department President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Following is the report of Garfield Circle No. 15, from June, 1931, to June, 1932:

Garfield Circle has had a very prosperous and happy year. The interest and attendance of the officers and members of our bi-monthly sessions have been good, with the initiation of five new members.

We have in good standing.....	67
Two grandsons	2
Sisters passed away.....	3
Number of Flags placed for burial of Comrades.....	7
Amount spent for flowers for sick and deceased members and Comrades	25.30
Gift to Knightstown Home candy fund.....	5.00
To the G. A. R. fund.....	5.00
To the Southern Memorial fund.....	1.00
Flags	2.70
Per capita tax.....	24.64
Amount realized from rummage sale.....	8.50
From other sources.....	52.81

We presented a Flag to the Boy Scouts of the West Main Street Friends Church.

The Circle attended church service on Memorial Day.

The patriotic instructor observed the following anniversaries: Birthday of McKinley, Washington and Lincoln.

We held an annual picnic in Glen Miller Park on July 8th with a large attendance.

On December 9th the Department President, Mrs. Gertrude Fox of Fort Wayne, inspected Garfield Circle. Mrs. Ann Dailey of Terre Haute was present. A chicken dinner was served at noon. About twenty members and visitors from Eaton, Newcastle, Muncie and Connersville.

The Circle has two monthly meetings; two all-day meetings each month when we quilt and enjoy a good social time. We hold an annual memorial for the deceased members.

We meet every Wednesday in the month for business sessions at the G. A. R. Post room in the courthouse.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

NEVADA ADAMS, President.

EMMA SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

A. D. STREIGHT CIRCLE No. 16

To Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is with pleasure that we submit the following report from A. D. Streight Circle No. 16, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Members in good standing.....	63
Gained by initiation.....	12
Veterans of Civil War.....	6
Sons of Veterans.....	6
Grandsons	9
Total members in good standing.....	96
Sisters lost by death.....	1
Nephews lost by death.....	1
Flags used for burial.....	1
Disbursements:	
For Flags	\$ 77.35
Grand Army fund.....	5.00
Southern Memorial fund.....	2.00
Knightstown Band	3.00
Bond for Treasurer.....	2.00
Candy fund	5.00
Flowers for sick.....	18.80
Flowers for funerals.....	12.00

Relief in cash.....	104.80
Relief, other than money.....	228.50
Amount in general fund last report.....	155.27

We have attended thirty-five funerals.

In April, 1932, we entertained our Department Officers and Commander with a chicken dinner.

We observed McKinley's, Lincoln's and Grant's birthdays.

We observed Washington's birthday with a tree planting at Brookside Park, to be known as Grand Army tree.

We attended Memorial Day services at the Olive Branch Christian Church. Also at Fall Creek bridge for Sailors and Air Men.

We took part in services at Mount Jackson and Crown Hill cemeteries on Decoration Day, May 30, 1932.

Our Circle meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Fort Friendly at 2 P. M.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

LULA HENDRICKSON, President.

ELISBETH ARBUCKLE, Secretary.

COLONEL ELI LILLY CIRCLE No. 17

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters: I submit the following report of Colonel Eli Lilly
Circle No. 17, Muncie:

Members in good standing.....	121
Gained by initiation.....	6
Members lost by death.....	5
Relief amounting to.....	\$ 10.00
Relief, other than money.....	35.00
Expended for flowers.....	28.75
Amount in treasury.....	75.20

We gave a program at the County Infirmary and served cake and ice cream to inmates.

We presented five Flags to Churches and on Flag Day we presented a Flag to the M. L. Meeks & Sons Mortuary. We marched in a body to the Mortuary where very impressive services were held.

We are very proud of our Department Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Lula David, who is a member of our Circle. She gave a Flag to the Knightstown Orphans' Home and several to out-of-town Churches.

We celebrated McKinley's, Lincoln's, Washington's and Grant's birthdays.

We celebrated Mother's Day, having one mother ninety years old. We served dinner at noon, after which Judge L. A. Guthrie gave a talk on mothers and then presented them with beautiful flowers given by Mrs. Lula David.

We served several penny dinners.

A meeting was called for each patriotic order to plan for Memorial Day. I was appointed on the Floral Committee. I also delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg address on Memorial Day.

We meet each Tuesday at 2 P. M. in Post rooms at court house.

With best wishes for a successful convention.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

LEONA M. JONES, President.

ETHEL C. CLARK, Secretary.

S. W. STIRK CIRCLE No. 18

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Convention of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	61
Veterans of the Civil War.....	12
Sons of Veterans.....	15
Members gained by initiation.....	6
Members gained by transfer.....	1
Lost by death.....	2
Lost by honorable discharge.....	2
Lost by non-payment of dues.....	1
Honorary members lost by death.....	4
Flags placed on deceased Veterans.....	5
Money expended for Flags.....	\$ 22.00
Relief	37.50
Relief, other than money.....	849.00
Knightstown candy fund.....	10.00
Grand Army fund.....	5.00
Money received during the year.....	350.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1932.....	111.64

All patriotic days were observed in a fitting manner. A program commemorating the Washington Bicentennial was given on March 2, 1932.

Members attended Memorial Day services at the Trinity Lutheran Church with all of the patriotic orders and took part in the Decoration Day program.

Decorated the graves of all Sisters and Veterans.

The annual inspection of our Circle was held on December 2, 1931. Among our guests were Department President Gertrude Fox, Department Inspector Mary Burke, Department Secretary Alice Anderson and Past Department President Anna U. Dailey. Wayne Circle No. 45 and General Sherman Circle No. 64 attended and a beautiful silk Flag was presented to our Circle by the Department Patriotic Instructor, Lula David.

We joined with Wayne and General Sherman Circles in giving a dinner and entertainment on Appomattox Day for the Veterans of the Civil War.

A donation of three Flags, size 8x10, was made by our Circle to the following schools: Harlan High, L. C. Ward and Elmhurst High School. The presentations were made by our Department President, Gertrude Fox, and all were gratefully accepted.

We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the Junior Moose hall at 304 West Berry Street. Ours has been a very harmonious and prosperous year.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

CARRIE HENSCHEN, President.

MYRTLE STONE, Secretary.

U. S. GRANT CIRCLE No. 19

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana.

U. S. Grant Circle No. 19, Ladies of the G. A. R., has a membership of:

Comrades	2
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Sons of Veterans.....	10
Sisters in good standing.....	79
Total	91

We have about \$21.77 on hand.

We send cards to sick members.

Relief, other than money, \$118.60.

Activities—A George Washington party, playlet, minstrel and lunch; also a food sale, all of which netted us \$30.06 on piano and convention fund.

We meet the first and third Fridays of the month.

EDNA STUCKY, President.

LILLIAN KETCHEM, Secretary.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE No. 21

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit this report of Martha Washington Circle No. 21:

Number of members in good standing.....	94
Number gained by initiation.....	1
Number lost by death, Luella Shull and Mary Stevens.....	2
Number lost by non-payment of dues.....	4
Civil War Veterans.....	2
Sons of Veterans, grandsons and nephews.....	19
Flags placed on deceased soldiers.....	5
Money expended for Flags.....	\$ 1.80
Money expended for relief.....	24.00
Relief, other than money.....	101.40
Money paid for flowers.....	12.95
Money paid to Knightstown candy fund.....	2.00
Money paid to Grand Army fund.....	2.00
Amount in treasury now.....	28.58

We give month-end socials and suppers. Made a comfort and sold numbers. Had auction to raise money for the Circle, also pass a mite box every meeting. We have birthday socials every quarter to help replenish our treasury. We gave a program in memory of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley's birthdays, also a special song in memory of Mother's Day. On the morning of May 29th we attended church at the Sanatorium with other patriotic organizations at the request of Chaplain Greenwalt, and at 4 o'clock joined with other patriotic organizations and strewed flowers on the water in remembrance of those Comrades who lost their lives at sea. On the morning of May 30th attended Decoration Day services at the National Sanatorium, where 3,300 Comrades are buried, and we, along with other patriotic orders, placed a wreath on the monument in the cemetery in memory of our deceased Comrades. The President, Senior Vice and Chaplain helped to place the Flags on deceased Comrades' graves on Saturday, May 28th, at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, after which we held a memorial service for our deceased Sisters.

Department Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Lula David presented a beautiful bunting Flag to Martha Washington Circle No. 21 and we are

going to present it to the Marion High School in September, with an appropriate service.

We meet every Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the G. A. R. Memorial Hall in the basement of the courthouse.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

NETTIE McDAVITT, President.

RENA DIXON, Secretary.

T. W. BENNETT CIRCLE No. 23

To the Officers of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Indiana.

With pleasure I submit the following report of T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23:

Number of members in good standing last report.....	81
Gained by initiation.....	5
Number in good standing.....	86
Veterans	20
Sons of Veterans.....	1
Grandson	1
Receipts:	
Dues	\$ 40.00
Fee	6.50
Dinners	84.27
Pennies	12.12
Raffles	7.84
Interest	2.52
Quilts	11.10
Membership prize	5.00
Miscellaneous	4.45
Disbursements:	
Per capita tax.....	\$ 47.18
Knightstown band	5.00
Southern memorial	3.00
Grand Army fund.....	7.00
Presents	7.00
Dues to the Grand Army League.....	5.00
Bond for Treasurer.....	5.00
Federation dues	3.00
Organization fund	3.00
Candy fund	5.00
Flags	12.80
Flowers	39.13
Supplies	14.88
Miscellaneous	21.38
Dues to Indianapolis Council of Women.....	2.00
G. A. R. Memorial dinner.....	2.00
Balance in General fund.....	181.22

T. W. Bennett Circle has had during the year luncheons and dinners which we did especialy for our Comrades, although enjoyed by all.

We held special services for Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

We were fortunate in having several Comrades present at our meetings and feel honored to have twelve join our ranks in the last year.

On April 9, 1932, eleven trees were planted in Brookside Park, Indianapolis, Indiana, by the Federated Societies in memory of our worthy Comrades of '61.

We have paid respects and visits to our Sisters and Comrades in sickness and death. We trust to the last member they will always feel welcome in our Circle.

Respectfully submitted,
CORA BERNHARDT, President.

MAJOR GENERAL LAWTON CIRCLE No. 24

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana. We beg leave to submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	35
Veterans of Civil War (none).....	
Sons of Veterans (none).....	
Nephews (none)	
Members gained	5
Lost by death (one Comrade, four Sisters).....	
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	14
Reinstated (none)	
Honorary members (none).....	
Flags placed in burial services.....	3
Expended for candy.....	\$ 2.00
Money expended for flowers.....	6.00
Money expended for emblems.....	19.00
Balance on hand, General fund, about.....	10.00
Balance on hand, flower fund, about.....	6.00

We have kept Memorial Days.
On May 29th attended services (memorial).

On May 30th had memorial services over the grave of our dear Sister, Phoebe Thompson, and for all deceased members, Sisters and Comrades and also strewed flowers on water for Soldiers and Sailors who are fast passing out one by one, as well as our old Veteran Sisters. God bless them all.

Yours in F., C. & L.,
MAE WARFEL, President.

PHIL SHERIDAN CIRCLE No. 26

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, we submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	24
Members gained	9
Lost by transfer.....	1
Money received from market.....	\$ 11.35
Paid out for flower social.....	1.55
Relief other than money.....	667.00

We observed Washington's, Lincoln's and McKinley's birthdays.

In July we entertained the Department President, Past Department President, Sister Dailey and Department Inspector with luncheon.

On Decoration Day we held memorial services on the new memorial Wabash river bridge. About 600 or 700 were present; 100 children took part. They strewed flowers on the water in honor of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

We observed Flag Day with a program and luncheon.
MARY SHADE, President.

CAPTAIN KISER CIRCLE No. 31

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It gives me much pleasure to submit the following report of Captain Kiser Circle No. 31:

Members in good standing.....	38
Sons of Veterans and Nephews.....	22

All patriotic days were observed in a fitting manner.

We sent \$2.50 to the candy fund.

Numerous sick calls have been made during the year. We have also lost one dear Sister this year.

Memorial Day, May 30th, was properly observed and the Circle furnished Flags and bouquets for six cemeteries, requiring ninety of each. Carnations were presented to Soldiers attending and to our ministers and speaker, who was Mr. Robert Horn of Monarch. All Sisters and about thirty-five children marched to the cemetery and assisted in decorating the graves. Expenses for the day were \$15.00.

On January 1st we had installation of officers with Past President Sister Cora Horn as installing officer.

Our regular meeting is the first Thursday of each month at the K. of P. hall at 2 o'clock P. M. during the summer months and during the winter months at 1:30 P. M.

Total receipts for the year were.....	\$182.38
Disbursements	117.07

Balance on hand.....	\$ 81.31
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Yours in F., C. & L.,

GLADYS B. PEAK, President.

INESS L. BROWN, Secretary.

OXFORD CIRCLE No. 34

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is with pleasure I submit the following:

Members in good standing.....	7
Veterans of the Civil War.....	3
Placed Flags on deceased soldiers.....	1
Visits made	30
Money spent for flowers.....	\$ 6.00
Relief other than money to the value of about.....	75.00

Sunday night, May 29th, memorial services were held in the M. E. Church; had a very good attendance; no old soldiers out, but quite a few Legion boys.

On May 17th laid away one of our Civil War soldiers with military honors.

Made wreaths for 132 graves, put up Flags.

Have five cemeteries to decorate the graves.

Wishing you success and a good meeting. Wish I could be with you, but you will have my prayers.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

MRS. JENNIE MILLER, Secretary.

OLD GLORY CIRCLE No. 35
(No report)

GENERAL MANSON CIRCLE No. 36

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Members in good standing.....	64
Veterans	2
Sons of Veterans.....	25
New members by reinstatement.....	3
New members by initiation.....	11
Total gain in membership.....	14
Veterans deceased	1
Flags for deseased soldiers.....	6
Flags given schools.....	2
Relief work other than money of Circle, estimated.....	\$ 45.00

Receipts:

Amount June 1, 1931.....	\$113.79
Receipts	132.37
Gift from late Comrade Cole.....	10.00

Disbursements:

	\$191.77
Knightstown candy fund	1.00
Knightstown band	1.00
Southern Memorial	1.00
G. A. R. fund.....	1.00
Sick calls and visiting members.....	64
Funerals attended	6

Cards of greeting and a small gift were sent to Comrades and Sons of Veterans at Christmas.

Greetings are sent to all sick and members of families in sorrow.

August 7, 1931, the annual picnic for Veterans was held in Manson Place, the home of the late General Mahlon D. Manson, with the Manson family as hosts.

October 18, 1931, we dedicated a monument we had erected in honor of our Civil War Veterans at the Masonic cemetery upon a lot given to the Circle by the family of General Manson. The history of this lot was given by our Past National President, Sister Lida Manson, as follows: "The lot was purchased March 18, 1865, by Caroline Manson, wife of General Manson, while he was at the front. The lot, not being used by the family, was given to General Manson Circle No. 36 in February, 1928. May, 1928, the Circle erected a Flagpole and curbing on this lot. On Memorial Day, 1928, the lot was dedicated to the Grand Army of the Republic. On that day our late Comrade H. H. Talbot, then Commander of our local G. A. R. Post, gave \$1.00 to start a monument fund. This fund was completed in 1931, and the monument erected in October. The monument was unveiled by Virginia Manson and Robert Gabriel, each four years of age, and great-grandchildren of Veterans. A patriotic program was enjoyed by a large crowd and eight Veterans. The acceptance speech was made by the Honorable Dumont Kennedy, President of the Masonic Cemetery Association and a Son of a Veteran. He gave an inspiring tribute to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic."

November 10, 1931, our Circle was inspected by Sister Mary Burke of Terre Haute. Mrs. Burke complimented us on our work. Our meet-

ing with our honored guests left a pleasant memory in our hearts.

On November 11, 1931, Sister Meadows gave a Flag to our colored school, personally, in honor of disabled Veterans of the World War, in the name of her son, Lester, who is a patient in the National Soldiers' Home at Marion, Indiana.

Mrs. Mattie Meadows, our very capable 1931 President, gave two parties for children who could not have a party in any other way. The first, a Halloween party, was on October 30th. Forty-two children attended. The second, a Christmas party, was attended by sixty-three children. Each party was to teach patriotism to these children. Each guest departed from the Christmas tree with a gift, and love for Mrs. Meadows.

We were entertained at a Christmas party at Mrs. Meadows' home, where we completed our year's work with a memorial service for our departed Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

Our books were clear at the end of the year.

A pound party was given for a Sister of our Circle.

Sister Sarah Smith, aged 90, celebrated her birthday by receiving friends and members of all patriotic orders at the home of her granddaughter, Sister Mary Frances Gabriel.

We have obligated four sons, thirteen grandsons and four great-grandsons of Veterans as honorary members. Among these are the five sons and two grandsons of Past National President Lida E. Manson.

Our active membership has been increased 30 per cent in the past three months.

Our Memorial Day services were a part of the program given by all patriotic organizations of Crawfordsville.

We helped furnish the new American Legion Home, and which is also our home, by giving a piano, a four-gallon coffee urn and cooking utensils.

Ten government markers for deceased veterans have been received and placed in cemeteries.

Our regular meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,

NANNIE HALL, President.

GEORGIA S. MANSON, Secretary.

ATTICA CIRCLE No. 38

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I am pleased to submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	35
Civil War Veterans.....	4
Grandsons and nephews.....	10
Total receipts	\$131.99
Money expended for flowers.....	10.00
Knightstown candy fund.....	5.00
Total disbursements	121.50
Relief other than money.....	127.47
Flags used in burial (none).....	
Gained by initiation.....	1

Lost two Sisters by death: Mary Justice and Mary E. Epperson.
May 25th had 10-cent social at home of Sister Belle Hurtt.

June 14—Flag Day social at home of Sister Margaret Peterson.

February—Celebrated Lincoln's birthday in G. A. R. hall.

February 22—Took part in Bicentennial Pageant of Washington's

mother, giving dance after wedding. Sister Alice Yarbrough took the part of Washington's mother.

Our memorial services were held in the American Lutheran Church, Rev. Johnston having charge of service. We attended in a body with our four Comrades, all of the surviving Comrades of our city.

Decoration Day services were held in the High School gymnasium. The drum and bugle corps and National Guards headed the parade.

Appomattox Day was celebrated in our hall with program.

Had program on Mother's Day and carried our colors in the Armistice Day parade.

At cemetery on Decoration Day our President, Sister Tella McMurtie, gave a fine address and presented a beautiful large wreath in memory of all Veterans of all wars. The American Legion Post No. 52 then held an impressive service for their Comrades that are sleeping their last sleep. We were taken to our beautiful new bridge at Wabash river, where we had services for all Sailors and Marines buried at sea.

We made beautiful baskets, which we filled with candy and fruit and gave to our Comrades at Christmas time, and which they enjoyed very much.

We sent flowers to our sick Sisters and Comrades.

Gertrude Fox, Department President, inspected our Circle on October 17, 1931.

Meet every other Tuesday night in the Ladies of the G. A. R. hall at 7:30.

TELLA McMURTRIE, President.

JESSIE OSBORN, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE CIRCLE No. 39

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I hereby submit the following report of Circle No. 39:

Members in good standing.....	65
Veterans	8
Sons of Veterans.....	9
Gave to Knightstown candy fund.....	\$ 5.00
G. A. R.	5.00
Southern Memorial fund.....	1.00
Spent for flowers.....	10.50
Amount for gifts and relief.....	35.50

Our members responded very liberally to the call of the needy.

Placed Flag on one Comrade.

Meet first and third Monday afternoons of each month in Memorial Hall. Have had a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted in F., L. & C.,

LUELLA TUTTLE, President.

GOVERNOR MORTON CIRCLE No. 43

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the G. A. R.

I submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	87
Loss by death.....	5
Loss by honorable discharge.....	4
Loss for non-payment of dues.....	10
Comrades	9
Deceased Comrades	3
Flags used	3

For soldiers kit.....	\$ 2.65
To T. B. Association.....	2.50
To Red Cross.....	2.50
To Knightstown candy fund.....	2.50
Expended for flowers.....	23.20
Expended for relief.....	2.00
For relief other than money, about.....	50.00
For Flags used on Decoration.....	17.75

Observed all patriotic days with appropriate program.

Remembered sick Sisters with cards and flowers.

Also remembered the Comrades on their birthdays with cards and all Sisters over seventy on their birthdays.

On Memorial Sunday, May 29, the members of Governor Morton Circle attended in a body memorial services held in the Methodist Church.

Memorial services for those who died on the water were held on the bridge over Deer creek.

A bacon and egg supper was held at the Delphi City Park and several other co-operative suppers were held at the homes of members, which were very much enjoyed.

At each meeting we have a "mystery box". Each Sister pays five cents to guess what is in the box, the one securing the box furnishing the box for the next time.

In this way we secure a little money for our treasury and it is very interesting.

Sister Gertrude Fox inspected our Circle in November.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

SARAH E. JOHNSON, President.

WAYNE CIRCLE No. 45

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters: We wish to submit the following report of Wayne Circle No. 45:

Members in good standing.....	85
Veterans of Civil War.....	1
Gained by initiation.....	8
Relief other than money.....	\$500.00
Receipts ending March 31.....	49.75
Disbursements:	
For flowers	50.00

We decorated the graves of eighteen deceased Sisters.

On May 28th we assisted in placing 250 Flags for deceased Comrades.

On Appomattox Day we entertained the Comrades with a pot-luck dinner and invited S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18 and General Sherman Circle No. 64, also our Department President, Gertrude Fox, and Department Secretary Alice Anderson. An enjoyable time was had by all.

On June 15th our Department Drill Team went over to Lima, Ohio, to attend their annual convention, taking with them our Department President, Gertrude Fox, and Comrade Foster. We were given a most cordial welcome and were presented with a guest ticket for our lunch. There were twenty-one in our delegation. We were invited to attend their next convention, to be held in Newark, Ohio, in 1933.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

EDNA UHRICK, President.

McBRIDE CIRCLE No. 46

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is with pleasure that we submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	47
Gained by initiation.....	3
Veterans of Civil War.....	1
Sons, grandsons and nephews.....	5
Honorary soldiers lost by death.....	2
Flags placed on deceased soldier.....	1
Visits reported	88
Relief other than money.....	\$410.00
Balance on hand.....	32.22

All patriotic days were observed in a fitting manner, usually in a social meeting in the home of some of our members.

We were pleased to have as our guest and inspector, Sister Olive Allison Williams, who was very complimentary in her remarks to us.

Sent gifts to out-of-town members at Christmas.

Flowers and cards are sent to all sick and deceased members or their families.

A fine attendance of our Circle on Memorial Sunday with the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations; also Decoration Day services. Flowers and Flags were placed on graves of all honorary and deceased members, also G. A. R. graves by committee. We used five dozen Flags for decorating graves May 30th.

We celebrated our fifteenth anniversary this year at the hospitable home of our first President, Sister Martha Edmonds, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Have had pitch-in suppers and social meetings in the homes of some member each quarter, which are thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We are happy to report that the Circle is in good condition, although sickness among our members has curtailed activity to considerable extent.

Have a fine staff of officers and hope to increase our membership in the incoming year.

The meetings are held the first and third Mondays in the G. A. R. rooms at the courthouse at 7:30 P. M. Visiting Sisters are always welcome.

Best wishes for a successful year.

LUELLA ULRICH, President.

ETHEL WILLIAMS, Secretary.

ADAIR CIRCLE No. 47

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Indiana.

I herewith submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	48
Comrades	2
Sons of Veterans.....	21
Comrades lost by death.....	3
Sisters lost by death.....	3
Flags used in burial service.....	3
Bouquets for sick.....	145
Relief by cash and otherwise.....	\$260.09

We were inspected October 9th by Department President Gertrude Fox.

We gave a Christmas party with appropriate program and enough food was donated to fill two large baskets for the needy.

George Washington's birthday was celebrated by a tea and suitable program at the home of one of the Sisters.

Memorial services were attended with other patriotic organizations at the M. P. Church. We furnished eighty-four Flags for the children on Memorial Day.

The money of one Circle has been tied up in a defunct bank, hence one failure to contribute to the various funds.

Lincoln's birthday, Appomattox and Flag Days were observed in an appropriate manner.

We meet the second and fourth Fridays in the G. A. R. hall in the city building. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors at all times.

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,

EMMA H. LONG, President.

MORTON C. HUNTER CIRCLE No. 48

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

With pleasure I submit the following report of Morton C. Hunter Circle No. 48, Bloomington, Indiana:

Members in good standing.....	67
Members gained by initiation since January 1.....	6
Sisters lost by death.....	1
Veterans of Civil War.....	23
Visits and sick calls.....	24
Spent for flowers and fruit.....	\$ 8.25
Gave to Grand Army fund.....	5.00
To organization fund.....	3.00
Welfare	2.00
Knightstown home candy fund.....	5.00
Southern Memorial fund.....	3.00
Balance in treasury.....	37.43

We meet the first and third Tuesday afternoons in each month and have a good attendance.

Each third Saturday in each month we, with other patriotic orders of the city, present a program in honor of the Civil War Veterans in the G. A. R. hall.

We celebrated the birthday of Comrade I. N. May in February with a chicken dinner. A birthday cake with eighty-seven candles was a feature.

We have organized a fancy drill for the officers, which is very beautiful and impressive. The officers wear uniforms of white dresses and blue and red capes, ties and headbands.

The second meeting in each month is a social meeting. An appointed committee serves refreshments. A novel feature of these meetings is a cake or pie brought by one member. Chances are sold for five cents. The lady getting the lucky number brings a cake or pie the next time. We make about a dollar in this way each meeting for our treasury.

We have organized a "Friendly Five" committee, which is sponsored by Mrs. Harry G. Leslie. We have helped a family with food and clothing.

We attended in a body the memorial services Sunday, May 29th, with G. A. R. and other patriotic orders at the First Christian Church.

On Memorial Day we assisted in making 500 bouquets, which were

placed on deceased Sisters' and Comrades' graves. We also assisted in the memorial services at Rose Hill cemetery.

We attended our deceased Sister's funeral in a body and gave the burial service.

Morton C. Hunter Circle is doing splendidly and getting along nicely.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

DAISY GOSS, President.

GENERAL GROSE CIRCLE No. 50

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is with pleasure that I submit to the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment, Ladies of the G. A. R., the following report:

Members in good standing.....	33
Veterans of Civil War.....	2
Sons of Veterans and grandsons.....	24
Flags placed on deceased Veterans.....	2
Sick visits reported.....	68
Money spent for flowers.....	\$ 12.25
Relief other than money.....	88.75
Knightstown home band.....	2.00
Old Solidiers relief fund.....	3.00
Knightstown candy fund.....	3.00
Made by dinners and card parties.....	20.35
Money spent for patriotic work.....	7.40
Received from disbanded Junior order.....	6.08

Myself and my Senior Vice-President have made a personal call on all my local members, totaling thirty-six visits.

We were inspected on November 9th by Department Inspector Mary Burks, also being visited on this night by Muncie Circles with twenty-three guests.

We remembered all our sick members by sending them cards.

We planted a cedar tree in the courthouse yard, February 22d, in memory of George Washington, also giving this tree to the city of Newcastle for a community Christmas tree.

Our Circle celebrated the Bicentennial Year with a program, inviting all patriotic orders of the city. Ninety-eight attended this meeting. We co-operated with the other patriotic orders in celebrating the Bicentennial program.

We attended the cedar tree planting in the High School yard. This tree was planted by the Daughters of Veterans and was presented to the Trojan basket-ball team, which is now state champion.

We attended all memorial services, both at the church and the parade.

We placed a wreath on the monument of the courthouse yard Decoration Day in memory of our deceased Sisters.

We attended the memorial services of the Relief Corps, which were very interesting.

Our average attendance of our meetings is thirteen.

The meetings of this Circle are held the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in the G. A. R. rooms at the courthouse at 7:30. Visiting Sisters are always welcome.

DORIS PALMBLADE, President.

RUTH TRUE, Secretary.

MATTOX CIRCLE No. 51

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana.

I hereby submit the following report for Mattox Circle No. 51, Rushville, Indiana, for the year beginning June, 1931, and ending, June, 1932:

Two hundred and one sick visits; \$49.17 for baskets of food and dinners for the needy; one Flag, size 10x19 feet, presented to the Catholic School; eight bouquets of cut flowers and several pot flowers given to the sick.

Attended Memorial and Flag Day services.

MATTIE VOILES, President.

MARY VAN SICKLE, Secretary.

WM. H. TRUELOCK CIRCLE No. 54

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

With pleasure I submit this report of the Wm. H. Truelock Circle No. 54:

Members in good standing.....	12
Sons and grandsons.....	11
Gained by initiation.....	1
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	8
Sick calls made.....	96
Expended for candy.....	\$ 2.00
Expended for relief.....	80.00
Other than money.....	300.00
Spent for flowers.....	4.00

On February 3d we observed Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. Patriotic talks were given by Sisters Lindsey, Green and Borer. Refreshments were served.

March 7th a call meeting was held at the home of Sister Lindsey for the purpose of initiation and installation, sickness causing a delay. Sister Davis acted as installing officer. Refreshments were served.

April 6th a luncheon was served at the home of Sister Andrews. Sister Green furnished favors, each basket representing a spring flower. After luncheon a meeting was held.

April 9th we presented a tree to Brookside Park.

Memorial Day was observed and ten Flags and twelve bouquets were placed on graves.

Owing to the absence of the President this report is respectfully submitted in F., C. & L. by

SISTERS LINDSEY AND GREEN.

CAPTAIN THOMAS C. WILLIAMS CIRCLE No. 56

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters: I am proud to submit the following report of Captain Thomas C. Williams Circle No. 56, Terre Haute, Indiana:

Members in good standing.....	41
Veterans	4
Sons and grandsons of Veterans.....	4
Gained by initiation.....	5
Total	54
Lost by death.....	1

Receipts for dues and initiations.....	\$ 43.75
Receipts for quilting.....	9.00
Receipts for concert.....	100.00
Cash donation	8.00
Total	\$160.75
Disbursements:	
G. A. R. fund.....	\$ 5.00
Knightstown home band.....	5.00
Candy fund	5.00
Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.....	4.50
Lincoln Birthday dinner.....	20.00
Three trees for Rose Home.....	3.00
Flowers	2.00
Flags and standards.....	8.50
Incidentals	6.00
Total	\$ 59.00
Balance on hand.....	\$101.75

Our Circle has taken a forward step by associating with the Vigo County and also State Federation of Women's Clubs, hoping by this to do more civic work in the city. We have planned to establish a \$50 scholarship for the Indiana State College for some worthy graduate of Knightstown Home.

We observed the Bicentennial by planting three trees at the Rose Home for Aged Women. We have been placed on the roll of the American Tree Association at Washington, D. C.

Our Circle was inspected by Department President Gertrude Fox on February 3d, with our own Department Inspector, Mary Burke.

We observed Lincoln's birthday with our annual Lincoln dinner for Comrades and wives and Comrades' widows, also observed Washington's birthday and attended Memorial Day exercises.

We observe all national holidays with fitting programs.

Meet every first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

DAISY SHOULTZ, President.

AMANDA LANDRUM, Secretary.

Amendment—Our charity work, done by individual members, amounts to more than \$150.

PRINCETON CIRCLE No. 57

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Princeton Circle submits the following report:

Members in good standing.....	39
Veterans	8
Honorary members	13
Sons of Veterans.....	2
Money expended for flowers.....	\$ 14.00
Expended for relief other than money.....	210.00
Sick visits made to members and Veterans.....	43

On January 13th our newly elected officers were installed by Stephen Mead Circle No. 67 of Fort Branch with Sister Myrtle Brumfield as presiding officer. A social hour followed with refreshments served by the hostesses, Sister True Morgan and Sister Ethel McDonald.

We had the pleasure on February 3d of having Department President Gertrude Fox as guest of the Circle for inspection. Department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans Kate Habig of Princeton and

Sister Marjorie Morgan, Department Librarian, were also guests for the afternoon. At the close of the session refreshments were served by our hostesses, Sister Mildred Hitch and Sister Mable Calvert. That evening Sister Fox and members of our Circle were the guests of Fort Branch Circle for inspection and an enjoyable visit.

On March 2d a lovely tea was held together with the S. of U. V. Auxiliary in commemoration of Washington's birthday. Sister Lena Finney and your Circle President, dressed in Colonial costumes, presided at the tea table.

We co-operated in every way possible with the Bicentennial committee.

April 1st an elm tree was planted on the courthouse lawn with appropriate services, under the direction of Past Department Patriotic Instructor Bell Hornbrook. Sister Hornbrook had secured soil from Washington's home in Mt. Vernon to be used in the planting. Each officer of the Circle took part in the program and a granite marker was placed beneath the tree.

On May 30th we helped to prepare 656 bouquets for graves of the Veterans to be used in the Memorial Day services.

June 19th our Circle, together with other patriotic orders of the city, presented a Flag to Heights Chapel Church. The other patriotic orders are S. of U. V. and its auxiliary, Daughters of U. V. and W. R. C.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

PEARL MERRICK, President.

ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES CIRCLE No. 58

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters: It is with pleasure I submit the following report of Alice of Old Vincennes Circle No. 58:

Members in good standing.....	37
Sons of Veterans.....	3
New members	7
Condolence cards	2
Sick greetings	12
Flowers for sick.....	1
Sick calls made.....	411
Baskets for old comrades.....	12
Knightstown band	\$ 2.00
Candy fund	2.00
Southern Memorial fund.....	2.00
Grand Army fund.....	1.00
Relief other than money.....	392.20
General fund	22.61
Special fund	2.44
Balance on hand.....	25.05

Last fall we canned 60 quarts of peaches for the needy. We also gave clothes and bedding for six or seven families.

On July 4, 1931, we furnished a float in the parade representing the Alice of Old Vincennes Circle No. 58.

We observed Washington's, Lincoln's and McKinley's birthdays, also Mother's Day and Appomattox Day. We also furnished a very interesting program on Flag Day. On Memorial Day we attended church in a body, and on Decoration Day we felt greatly honored in having the privilege to present the first services on the new Lincoln-Washington Highway bridge over the Wabash in Vincennes, in honor of the Marines and Sailors who lost their lives on the water. A good program was

given, and while the band played the national anthem the children strewed flowers on the waters. About eight hundred people attended.

We lost one old Comrade by death. He was 92 years old, and the Flag of which he was so proud was spread in his honor; one Sister also died.

Our meetings, which are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, are well attended.

We have birthday parties once each month; a sewing circle and an annual picnic every year; also a Flag drill.

We have had very splendid co-operation among the members of the Circle, for which I am very grateful. We do everything possible for the good of the order.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

EDITH WELTON, President.

COLONEL SAMUEL ORR CIRCLE No. 60

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sisters: I submit the following report of Colonel Samuel Orr
Circle No. 60, Muncie, Indiana, from June 3, 1931, to June 14, 1932:

Members in good standing.....	102
Veterans	12
Sons of Veterans, grandsons, great-grandsons, sons and nephews	28
Gained by initiation.....	9
Total gain during year.....	9
Members lost for non-payment of dues.....	16
Members lost by dishonorable card.....	1
Members lost by death.....	3
Total lost	20
Have a membership of.....	142
We gave relief other than money.....	\$182.34
We gave Williams Post No. 78, G. A. R.....	6.50
We gave Knightstown band boys.....	2.00
We gave the Dept. G. A. R. fund.....	2.50
We gave the Dept. candy fund.....	2.00
We gave on present for National President.....	1.00
We expended for flowers during year.....	53.95
Spent for supplies, per capita tax and incidentals.....	104.31
Total receipts of the year.....	180.13
Last report—had a balance of.....	87.38
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Making a total of.....	\$267.51
Total expense of the year.....	172.22
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Balance in treasury.....\$ 95.25

We held services and placed Flags for deceased Comrades..... 3

We held services for deceased Sisters..... 3

August 15, 1931—We gave a program for the children of the Delaware County Children's Home, served ice cream and cake to 125.

September 6, 1931—Nine of our members attended Flag presentation at Delaware County Infirmary.

October 28, 1931—We were inspected by our Department President, Sister Gertrude Fox, and also had as our guest Department Counsellor Edith Sheridan of Marion, Past Department President Olive Williams of Anderson. We also had five Sisters of General Gross Circle No. 50, Newcastle, and two from Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17. Dinner was served in the hall.

November 9, 1931—Sisters Justice, Keever, Hall and myself attended inspection of General Grose Circle No. 50 of Newcastle.

November 17, 1931—Sisters Bales, Garrett, Double, Keever and myself attended inspection of Captain Paul Circle No. 69 of Tipton.

December 9, 1931—Sisters Swallow, Hall, Keever, Newbold, Garrett and myself attended inspection of Garfield Circle No. 15 of Richmond.

December 11, 1931—Department Patriotic Instructor Lulu David and Sisters Margaret Kramer, Sarah Irvin and myself attended the inspection of John Hamilton Circle No. 62 of Connersville.

December 24, 1931—We sent twenty-five Comrades Christmas cards.

January 6, 1932—Our officers were installed by Past Department President Sister Olive Williams of Anderson, assisted by our own Conductor, Sister Dorothy Winter. We had as our guests five Sisters of Garfield Circle No. 15 of Richmond, five Sisters of Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17 of Muncie and Sister D. J. Boyle of Wisconsin.

January 21, 1932—Department Patriotic Instructor Lulu David, Sister Mary Garrett and myself attended the reception at Fort Wayne, given in honor of our National President, Helen M. Lehman, of Jersey City, New Jersey.

March 30, 1932—We served our annual chicken dinner in honor of the High School basket-ball team, the Bearcats (ten boys), the coach and his wife, their mothers, Superintendent Horton and wife, Principal L. S. Martin, Judge Guthrie and wife, Brother Attorney Needham and wife, High School Secretary Miss Zimmerly and the following Department officers: Department President Gertrude Fox, Department Secretary Alice Anderson of Fort Wayne, Department Treasurer Nora Etmire and husband of Logansport, Department Patriotic Instructor Lulu David of Muncie, Past Department President Olive Williams and Della Martin of Anderson, Sister D. J. Boyle of Wisconsin, five Sisters from Circle No. 17, three Comrades, and two members of the Daughters of Union Veterans were guests at our dinner. A business meeting followed.

May 25, 1932—I presented a bunting Flag, size 3x5, with staff and holder to the Muncie Mission, a gift of our Circle.

A committee of five of our Sisters served on the arrangements for Memorial Day.

May 30, 1932—We joined in the memorial services. We also observed all patriotic holidays with a program. We held memorial services at our hall for our deceased Sisters.

We have made 474 sick calls.

We send sympathy cards to our members who have lost a relative by death who is not entitled to flowers.

We meet every Wednesday at 2 P. M. in the Post room at the courthouse.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

AMANDA E. JORDAN, President.

MARY A. BALES, Secretary.

JOHN HAMILTON CIRCLE No. 62

(No report)

GEORGE HAWKINS CIRCLE No. 63

(No report)

GENERAL SHERMAN CIRCLE No. 64

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention,
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Members in good standing.....	66
Honorary Sisters	6
Sons of Veterans.....	22

Juniors	5
Total membership	99
Sisters lost by death.....	3
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	4
Candy fund	\$ 1.00
G. A. R. fund.....	3.00
Flowers	16.50
Relief other than money.....	725.00
Cash receipts	180.05
Expended for year.....	172.96
Balance on hand.....	7.09

Our Circle is doing very good. We have given three dinners for the Comrades. Our annual dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Gebert. Mrs. Sarah Hughes presented the Comrades with a large cake all decorated with a Flag and the G. A. R., which pleased the Comrades so that they had to have their pictures taken with Comrade Stevenson holding the cake. Department President Sister Fox and Department Secretary Sister Anderson were also present.

In February, on Washington's birthday, we gave a dinner for the Comrades born in that month at the home of Mrs. Leo Galland, making it a Washington party. The center of the table had a cherry tree and hatchet. For favors little hatchets and Flags were given. Sister Fox helped to entertain the Comrades by playing the piano and singing. Comrade Murphy sang several old Irish songs and Comrade Foster gave a nice talk on Washington's birthday and congratulated the boys on their birthdays. The Post presented them with a box of cigars, and then we affiliated with Stirk and Wayne Circles.

On Appomattox Day to entertain the Comrades we gave a big banquet, after which we had speaking, singing and dancing.

Our Golden Glow Club presented the Circle with two large silk Flags.

We held memorial services in May for our departed Comrades and Sisters. We also attended the services held at the church and took part in the parade on Armistice Day and Decoration Day.

We gave several benefit bunco parties. Last, but not least, we have organized a Gazook Jazz Band and we sure are doing fine, as you will see. We are also busy with the Drill Team Band and the parties.

We always entertain our members whose birthdays happen to be in that month with a pot-luck dinner.

We also celebrated Lincoln's birthday and Mother's Day.

We do everything possible for the good of the order.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

MRS. CECELIA GALLAND, President.

ROBERT CROMWELL CIRCLE No. 65

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana:

Regular meeting first Thursday of each month in the homes; one member added this year, lost one old Comrade; gave our Comrades a Christmas box and also remembered the widows; have made donations and bought flowers for the sick; in the altruistic work, \$98.50.

Our G. A. R. Ladies sponsored a move to have water installed in Oak Hill Cemetery. After hard work they succeeded in securing three hydrants and one drinking fountain, which are paid for in full.

Our meetings are well attended and all take an active part.

ROBERT CROMWELL CIRCLE No. 65, LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

STEPHEN MEADE CIRCLE No. 67

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, we submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	26
Veterans of Civil War.....	4
Expended for flowers.....	\$ 1.00
Expended for relief.....	2.89
Expended for patriotic work.....	2.02

We visit Veterans and Veterans' widows and remember their birthdays with flowers and cards.

On the evening of the third of February we entertained Department President Gertrude Fox for inspection of our Circle. She was accompanied by a number of Sisters from Princeton. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

On January 6th the officers and members surprised our President, Mrs. Mrytle McKinney. She having served our Circle four years, she was given a handkerchief shower.

On May 30th Stephen Meade Circle sponsored their annual Memorial Day services with the able assistance of the American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts, Girls' Drum Corps, and with about fifty school children taking part. Our committee decorated ninety-five Veterans' graves. Attorney Arthur Wilson, Legionnaire, delivered the address.

Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

MYRTLE MCKINNEY, President.

MABEL BENTON, Secretary.

VACHEL HOBBS CIRCLE No. 68

To the Department President and Officers of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

The Vachel Hobbs Circle No. 68 was organized at Anderson, March 2, 1932, in the Odd Fellows' hall, and now meets every second and fourth Wednesdays in the Y. W. C. A.

The Circle has twenty-three members in good standing.

In the three months of active work the Circle has done much relief work in the community, amounting to \$51.65; gave \$1.76 to the congressional district dinner; are helping to beautify the boys' dormitory at the County Orphanage; also planning to present a Flag to the County Farm; magazines have been given to the County Home and Orphanage.

The Circle sponsored a dance and card party Friday evening, June 24th, which enriched the treasury \$50.

Although the youngest Circle in the state, Anderson hopes and expects to be one of the outstanding Circles in the state.

DELLA MARTIN, President.

CAPTAIN PAUL CIRCLE No. 69

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	46
Lost by death.....	1
Veterans of Civil War.....	2
Sons of Veterans and grandsons.....	5
Juniors	25
Sick calls	75

Relief other than money.....	\$ 75.00
Flowers for deceased, cash.....	25.00
Number of bouquets for sick.....	35
Flags placed on deceased Comrades.....	2
Balance on hand	26.96

Circle was inspected September 7, 1931, by Sister Olive I. Williams, at which time thirty-five members from both Circles of Muncie were guests.

Celebrated Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays with appropriate programs.

We attended services Memorial Sunday at the Christian Church. In the afternoon we held public services at the G. A. R. hall, marched to the cemetery and decorated two hundred graves with Flags and placed seven wreaths and Flags on the mound for Veterans of all wars. We were assisted by Sons of Veterans and Junior Circle.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,
ELIZABETH DEVAULT, President.

ISRAEL H. HEASTON CIRCLE No. 70

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We respectfully submit the following report of the Israel H. Heaston, Circle No. 70, Huntington, Indiana:

Members in good standing.....	31
Veterans of the Civil War.....	1
Honorary Soldier lost by death.....	1
Cash receipts	\$ 46.01
Relief other than money.....	148.50

We have remembered the sick from time to time with flowers and greeting cards. Have had reported eighty-seven sick calls made by members of the Circle.

We gave twenty-six garments for children to the Needle-Work Guild at their annual round-up in November.

Two of our Sisters in need were each presented with a basket of groceries.

February 16th we had the honor of entertaining Sister Gertrude Fox, our Department President, and Comrades of the James R. Slack Post No. 137, G. A. R.

May 29th we attended memorial services at the Congregational Christian Church with the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations.

We helped furnish the flowers and assisted in making four hundred and seventy bouquets for soldiers' graves.

May 30th we attended the Memorial Day services.

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,
MYRTLE O. HEASTON, President.

JOSEPHINE GLASS, Secretary.

GENERAL HACKLEMAN CIRCLE No. 72

(No report)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
801 West Wildwood Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana

June 29, 1931.

Dear Sisters:

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic assembled in Newcastle, June 8-11. And the honor of being Department President having been conferred on me by

the convention, I hereby assume the responsibilities of this office and express my sincere appreciation for this high office. I will earnestly endeavor to advance the interests of our order, and ask the co-operation of every Circle and every member. Let us work conscientiously and untiring and our order will prosper.

Department Headquarters are established at my home, 801 West Wildwood Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The following officers were installed by Past National President Lida E. Manson of Crawfordsville:

Department President, Gertrude Fox, Fort Wayne.

Department Sr. Vice-President, Amy Case, Wabash.

Department Jr. Vice-President, Gladys Gordnier, Newcastle.

Department Treasurer, Nora Etnire, Logansport.

Department Chaplain, Clara Henninger, Richmond.

Department Patriotic Instructor, Lulu David, Muncie.

Department Registrar, Anna Davis, Indianapolis.

Department Secretary, Alice Anderson, Fort Wayne.

Other officers elected:

Department Counselor, Edith Sheridan, Marion.

Department Council of Administration, Emma Stephenson, Bloomington; Frances Meyers, Lafayette; Georgia Manson, Crawfordsville.

Department President appointed the following officers:

Department Organizer, Carrie Siess, Tipton.

Department Inspector, Mary Burke, Terre Haute.

Department Librarian, Marjorie Morgan, Princeton.

Department Corresponding Secretary, Emma Akers, Indianapolis.

The Assistant Corresponding Secretaries will be named in the next General Orders.

Visiting Committee to the Knightstown Home, Anna Barnes, Logansport; Verdie Lythe, Marion; Lula Henderson, Indianapolis.

Knightstown Candy Committee, Emma Schneider, Richmond; Nellie Stammel, Indianapolis; Florence Knecht, Rushville.

Visiting Committee to Lafayette Home, Sadie Wherly, Elkhart; Ethel Martin, Lafayette; Etta Moore, Peru.

Delegations to National Convention:

Delegates:

Nellie Heale

Frances Meyers

Bessie Hart

Margaret George

Katherine Floyd

Anna Lory

Anna Davis

Florence Knecht

Mary Harnison

Alternates:

Rellis Nelson

Mattie Meadow

Etta Moore

Nellie King

Elizabeth Meyers

Marion Needham

Mary Salisbury

Lula Henderson

Sarah Kramer

Nettie McDivitt

All Circles please be prompt with your quarterly reports and per capita tax. Send quarterly reports with per capita tax to the Department Secretary, Alice Anderson, P. O. Box No. 609, Fort Wayne, Indiana. But all checks must be made payable to Department Treasurer, Nora Etnire, 1233 Smith Street, Logansport, Indiana.

Announcements

Mellie Bell Kitchel was unanimously endorsed by the Department as candidate for the second term as National Registrar. The forty-fifth national convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 13. Department of Indiana Headquarters will be established in Hotel Savery, Room 402. Railroad fare from Indianapolis will be \$19.50 for the round trip. Sisters will be cordially greeted at Department Headquarters.

Council Decision

(1) If a candidate has her application in and has been balloted on, and has paid her dollar, and decides to join another order instead, do we give her \$1.00 back to her? Decision of Council, Yes. Council sustained.

(2) Is a Past President entitled to a vote if she has a transfer to another Circle? Decision of Council, "As long as she carries a transfer card she is not entitled to a vote." Council sustained.

(3) If a member has not paid dues for eighteen months or two years, are they eligible to vote at the Circle election? Decision of Council, "Certainly not." Covered by the rules and regulations.

(4) Are the Circle officers allowed when they are marching in to take their places to march behind the Flag? Decision of Council, Question not clear.

In Memoriam

It is with sorrow we announce the death of Sister Mary E. Strebe, mother of our Sr. Vice-President.

"No one hears the door that opens
When they pass beyond our call;
Soft as loosened leaves of roses
One by one our loved ones fall.
But we shall see them in His likeness
When we, too, have passed beyond
Hand in hand around God's altar
When our work on earth is done."

Sisters, remember Independence Day, July 4th.

The new department password accompanies this order.

In concluding I again wish to solicit the earnest support and good will of all Sisters. So that at the end of my year we will have accomplished our task.

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,

GERTRUDE FOX, Department President.

ALICE ANDERSON, Department Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
801 West Wildwood Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana

October 22, 1931.

Dear Sisters:

To all members of the order most hearty and loving greetings. Many messages assuring me of loyal support and cordial co-operation have been received. Each one will be tenderly cherished as incentives to a larger and deeper consecration to our order. It shall be judiciously used to preserve the power and prestige of an Order of Records, such as the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic should hold and enjoy. The many expressions of love and good will are herewith gratefully acknowledged.

The following assistant press correspondents have been appointed: Mary Parritt, Elkhart; Dora Pressler, Fort Wayne; May Stum, Indianapolis; Laura Harrison, Elwood; Pearl Overesch, Lafayette; Ellen Gray, Terre Haute.

Sisters, let us all make an effort to send all items of interest to the Bugle Call, so that all members may learn that Indiana is taking a real interest in our order. Send all mail to the Department Press Correspondent, Emma Akers, 1226 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Our national paper, the Bugle Call, is surely worth our attention. Let us boost our paper by making an effort to get as many subscriptions as possible. The National Chaplain has offered a prize to the Department Chaplain for her state for securing the most subscriptions. Let us send ours to our Department Chaplain, Clara Henninger, 510 South Seventh Street, Richmond, Indiana.

Subscription for our paper is 50 cents for one year.

The Department Patriotic Instructor is eager to make this year a banner year for her work. If any building throughout the state is greatly in need of a Flag, members please notify Department Patriotic Instructor, Lula David, 2207 South Walnut Street, Muncie, Indiana. She will gladly give this her careful attention.

Inspection is now under way, and it is hoped all Circles will co-operate with the Department President and Department Inspector by having called meetings when necessary, so that all inspection of Circles in one territory may be completed at one time to save finances. Please note item No. 4 of Council Decisions in National General Orders No. 1 so that all Circles not inspected at this time will be dated after January 1st.

Important!

1. Circle Presidents, if we wish to keep our high standing with the National Organization, it is urgent that we get our reports out promptly. Please send your Circle report to the Department Secretary by the fifth of the month following the closing of the quarter. Make all checks payable to the Department Treasurer. If this rule is complied with it will enable us to keep our good standing.

2. Let us be loyal to the ideals of the founders of our Knightstown Home. Our candy fund is very low and in order to treat the children this year it will be necessary for each Circle to contribute if finances will permit. Please send all contributions to the Department Secretary by December 1st.

3. It has been requested that no donation of money, jellies, cakes and so forth be made the Lafayette Home. However donations of oranges and apples or any unperishable fruit will be greatly appreciated.

A new organization has been formed to be known as the Congressional District G. A. R. Organization. Our order has been honored by having our Sister, Sadie Wherly of Elkhart, chosen as treasurer of this organization and our Department President, Sister Fox, has been made one of the trustees. More about this organization will appear in the next General Orders.

The first meeting in December is time for the annual election of officers and delegates to the Department Convention. The selection of your officers should be given careful consideration, as the success of your Circle depends on their ability. Each Circle is entitled to one delegate for each fifteen members or for a fraction of fifteen which must, however, be eight or more.

The first National General Orders and the Password accompany this order.

In Memoriam

We are deeply grieved to learn of the death of Captain Clapp, husband of one of our beloved Sisters now deceased, Cora Virginia Clapp of Indianapolis.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Lydia Gillespie of Elwood, Sister Gertrude Martin of Delphi, Sister Bertha Weisel of Attica, Sister Viola Grieter of Galveston, Sister Dessie Ditto of Fort Wayne, in the loss of their beloved husbands.

"I am not eager, bold, nor strong—all that is past.
I'm ready not to do at last—at last.
My long day's work is done, and this is all my part—
I give a patient God a patient heart,
And grasp His banner still though all the blue be dim,
Knowing these Stars as well as Stripes, lead after Him."

The Department Officers extend their best wishes to Sister Julia McCorkle, Past Department President, wishing her a speedy recovery from her illness. If any Circle will notify the Department President of illness or death a letter of sympathy will be sent the family.

As we near the Thanksgiving season let us be ever thankful for the blessings that have been our share and be kind and generous in remembering those less fortunate.

Extending to all Sisters throughout the state love and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and hope that the New Year may bring many choice blessings to all.

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,

GERTRUDE FOX, Department President.

ALICE ANDERSON, Department Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

801 West Wildwood Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sisters:

February 8, 1932.

This being the first General Orders of the New Year, the Department of Indiana extends cordial greetings to all members of our beloved order and sincere good wishes to all allied orders. As we stand on the threshold of the New Year, with our new Circle officers let us pledge ourselves anew to the Veterans whose names we so proudly bear, and extend to our new leaders our loyalty and support.

The inspection of Circles have been completed. Conditions were found very gratifying. Your Department President expresses thanks for the hearty co-operation given her and the Department inspection, also Sister Williams and Sister Davis, who assisted in the work. The Department President has visited thirty-six Circles and it is my desire to visit every Circle in the Department during my year.

Let us make an effort to practice the floor work at least once a month, so that every little detail may be carried out in a correct manner. And, too, let us try to sing with enthusiasm and vigor, as music and song have long been recognized as one of the inspirations of our land.

"Perhaps some Sisters think that when
They've paid the dues they're billed,
That merely by the stroke of pen
Their obligation's filled.

And so it's up to each of us
To serve as best we choose;
But we never can fulfill our trust
By simply paying dues."

Membership Drive

Note National General Orders No. 2 about the membership drive and the prizes awarded.

We must work hard for membership and keep building with a firm step—never slipping—but be tenacious and pull hard until we pass this depressing period. We boast the blood of Comrades who never gave up until they had won, so we by our example will perpetuate that strong fraternal spirit, gathering in recruits and binding them to us.

The Department President is offering a cash prize of \$5.00 to the Circle gaining the most in membership for a period of three months, March 1st to June 1st. So come now, Circles, let us work hard. And do not forget to send the quarterly report blanks to Department Registrar Anna Davis, 1314 Kealing Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Our National President, Sister Helen M. Lehman, honored the Department with her presence. This was the most noted event of the year. And her kind and gracious manner charmed all who had the opportunity of meeting her. Many Circles were present at the banquet and reception given in her honor. The Department of Indiana wishes to thank all Sisters who attended and especially to express their appreciation to S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18, Wayne Circle No. 45 and General Sherman Circle No. 64, who so graciously aided in entertaining the visitors.

Announcements

The thirty-ninth annual convention will be held in Richmond, June 19th to June 23d, inclusive. Reservations have been made for headquarters at the Richmond-Leland Hotel, Room 401. Any members desiring reservations there write the manager of this hotel. Rooms may be secured at various rates.

Retiring Circle Presidents please see that election return blanks are properly filled out and sent to Department Secretary Alice Anderson, P. O. Box No. 609, Fort Wayne, immediately.

Remember the Grand Army fund. Amount on hand now, \$3.50. Let us all contribute so by convention we will have our quota filled.

If circumstances permit remember the other funds.

Realizing the effort that the Circles made in contributing to the candy fund we desire to say it was duly appreciated both by the Knights-town Home and by Department. Every child was made happy by a gift of candy.

Circle Secretaries please report all your Circle donations to the Department Librarian, Marjorie Morgan, 105½ West Broadway, Princeton, so she may give you credit in her report at convention.

Remember to send all subscriptions to the Bugle Call to Department Chaplain, Clara Henninger, 515 South Seventh Street, Richmond.

All Sisters desiring to be a candidate for an office for the ensuing year at the convention, kindly notify the Department Secretary and it will appear in the next General Orders.

Lest We Forget!

Observe all patriotic holidays, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays and Appomattox Day. Also Mother's Day, May 8, do not forget it. Honor her memory by wearing a white flower; if living, show your appreciation of her by some kind act or with flowers.

At this time I will announce the names of our representatives for the districts for the Permanent Congressional G. A. R. Organization:

First—Belle Hornbrook, Princeton.

Second—Emma Stephenson, Bloomington.

Third—Amelia Collins, New Albany.

Fourth—Florence Knecht, Rushville.

Fifth—Anna U. Dailey, Terre Haute.

Sixth—Emma Schneider, Richmond.
 Seventh—Clementine VanAsdal, Indianapolis.
 Eighth—Olive Williams, Anderson.
 Ninth—Frances Meyers, Lafayette.
 Tenth—Adelia Maxwell, Delphi.
 Eleventh—Eva Seybold, Logansport.
 Twelfth—Carrie Henschen, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth—Sadie Wherly, Elkhart.

In Memoriam

“How great is thy love, O Father Divine,
 That we lose not our dearest and best,
 But find them again with the safe at home,
 In Mansions of Eternal Rest.”

In loving memory of our dear Sisters who have answered the last roll call.

Sister Margaret Blose, Past Department President, Garfield Circle No. 15.

Sister Luella Shull, Circle No. 21.

Sister Lavina Fisher, Circle No. 14.

Sister Margaret Padgett, Circle No. 19.

Sister Lillian Blocksom, Circle No. 56.

Also to

Bess Wilson Carey, Past Department Secretary;

Nettie J. Harting, Elwood;

Alice Cassady, Rushville,

who mourn the loss of their beloved husbands, we extend our deepest sympathy to those Sisters in the loss of their loved ones and to any other Sisters who have lost those near and dear to them.

We are pleased to announce that Sister Eudora Fouts of Lafayette and Sister Alice Ricketts of Logansport are recovering from serious accidents.

We gratefully acknowledge the loving message and greetings sent to us at Christmas time and we express sincere thanks for your kindly thoughts of love.

Loyally yours in F., C. & L.,

GERTRUDE FOX, Department President.

ALICE ANDERSON, Department Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
 801 West Wildwood Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana

May 4, 1932.

Dear Sisters:

Our annual Department convention will be held in Richmond, June 19th to 23d (inclusive). Headquarters will be established at the Richmond-Leland Hotel, Room 401, where all members of our order, the Grand Army of the Republic, and all allied organizations will be welcomed. Convention will convene in the Central Methodist Church, corner of Tenth and North A Streets.

Reservations

Note the literature that has been sent to each Circle from the general chairman of the convention committee. Rooms may be secured by writ-

ing to the committee on rooms, Charles B. Dunn, 29 South Ninth Street, Richmond. Make inquiry at your local traction and railroad stations for special rates to convention. Note General Orders No. 3 in regard to making your individual reservations, either at hotels or private homes.

All supplies from the Department Treasurer must be ordered by June 5th as the books will be closed on that date.

Do not neglect to send the names of your departed to Department Secretary at once, that their memory may be honored by their Sisters in convention. Circle Presidents are requested to take part in memorial services at convention and to wear white.

All Department officers and Circle Presidents are requested to have reports typewritten. If unable to be present, Circle Presidents, please send reports to Department Secretary. Also see that credential blanks are properly filled out; send one copy to Department Secretary and present the other at convention. All delegates must have dues paid to be seated in convention.

A check of cheer which was needed by the Department of Indiana Grand Army has been sent to them. However, we must try to meet our quota at convention time. Circles please send donations now and save confusion at convention time. It is our duty to make a special effort to contribute to their need.

Circle Secretaries please send list of donations to Department Librarian so she may give you credit in her report. Circle Chaplains and Patriotic Instructors send your reports to Department officers immediately after Memorial Day.

Do not forget the membership drive. Send number of new members gained from March 1st to June 1st and eligibility for each to Department Registrar, so she may know to whom award is to be made.

All questions for decision by the Advisory Council must be sent to the Department Secretary by June 1st.

The following program with some slight changes will commence:

MONDAY, JUNE 20

- 9:30 A. M. Opening of headquarters and registration on Mezzanine floor of Richmond-Leland Hotel.
- 10:30 A. M. Credential Committee, Nellie Stammel, Nora Etnire and Alice Anderson, will receive credentials from Circle Presidents and present them with delegates' badges.
- 2:00 P. M. Council of Administration will audit books of Secretary and Treasurer in Room 401.
- 7:30 P. M. Meeting of the Advisory Council in Room 401.

TUESDAY

- 8:30 A. M. Meeting of Credential Committee at Methodist Church.
- 9:00 A. M. Opening convention, business session and exchange of greetings with other organizations.
- 10:00 A. M. Reading reports.
- 1:30 P. M. Memorial Services (open meeting).
- 2:30 P. M. Presentation of Flag to Church by the Department Patriotic Instructor.
- 3:30 P. M. Exemplification of the ritualistic work by S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18 in Masonic hall.
- 6:30 P. M. Past President's Banquet.
- 8:30 P. M. Reception in honor of the Grand Army and Allied organizations at Leland Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 A. M. Business session.
- 10:00 A. M. Election of officers.
- 1:30 P. M. Parade, consisting of Grand Army and escorts.
- 8:00 P. M. Campfire at gymnasium.

THURSDAY

- 9:00 A. M. Final business session.
- 10:00 A. M. Installation of officers.

Places for Circles will be designated by a pennant. As many pennants were lacking twenty-three new ones were made and each Circle will be supplied with one. All committees will be named at the opening of convention. Department President has made a special effort to honor all Circles at convention.

The Department of Indiana drill team will present their drill immediately following the exemplification. If any other drill teams throughout the state desire to present a drill it may be done at this time.

Memorial Day is approaching with all its lessons of sacrifice and patriotism. Let us place Flags on their graves and spread flowers on the waters in honor of the "Comrades of the Sixties." Sisters, make a special effort to attend the memorial services at the church selected for this occasion.

Display your Flag on June 14th, Flag Day, and have an appropriate program in your Circle meeting near that date.

The following communication comes to us from our Past National President, Sister Manson:

"Dear Sisters:

"I wonder how many of you realize that we are the only patriotic organization that publishes a paper all our own, for the good of our order. And how many of us are supporting it? I feel that Indiana has never done our full duty in this matter and may I ask every delegate to the Department convention to add the small sum of fifty cents to your expense account or to the amount of money that you expect to take with you. And no not use it for anything else, but let us send in a 100 per cent subscription to the Bugle Call right from convention. What a surprise it would be to the editor and what a credit to the Department of Indiana. Sisters let us make this one of our pleasant duties and I am sure you will be well repaid. The Bugle Call for one year is only fifty cents."

The Department President has had the pleasure of conferring the honor of Chairmanship to Sister Manson of a committee on subscriptions.

Candidates

Department President

The following have been unanimously endorsed by their Circles:

Ellen Gray, Terre Haute No. 39.

Frances Meyers, John A. Logan No. 7.

Anna Davis, T. W. Bennett No. 23.

Sr. Vice-President

Emma Lee, Wayne No. 45.

Treasurer

Nora Etnire, Lincoln No. 1.

Chaplain

Nellie King, Governor Mount No. 9.

Ida Rushton, A. D. Streight No. 16.

In Memoriam

"Not dead, but only promoted,
They have entered the Order above,
And there, 'neath the smile of the Master,
They will finish their labor of love."

The Angel of Death takes his inevitable toll from our membership and their beloved families. We wish it were possible to pay tribute to the many virtues of the departed. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those who have lost their dear ones.

In closing this last loving message to you, my dear Sisters, your Department President again thanks each of you who were instrumental in placing her in the high and honorable position. As we bid you a fond but reluctant farewell we can truly say, we have given our very best endeavor, to which you have always so graciously responded.

"'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand in mine;
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter, or bread, or wine.
For the shelter is good till the night is o'er
And bread lasts only a day;
But the touch of your hand, and the sound of your voice
Will sing on in my soul always."

Loyally yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

GERTRUDE FOX, Department President.

ALICE ANDERSON, Department Secretary.

CIRCLE DIRECTORY

1. Lincoln—Logansport.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
Memorial Hall
7. John A. Logan—Lafayette.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
9. Governor Mount—Peru.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
14. Frank Baldwin—Elkhart.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:30 P. M.
Elmer Post Hall
15. Garfield—Richmond.....2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
16. A. D. Streight—Indianapolis.....Alternate Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
Fort Friendly
17. Colonel Eli Lilly—Muncie.....Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
18. S. W. Stirk—Fort Wayne.....1st and 3rd Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Moose Hall
19. U. S. Grant—Washington.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
21. Martha Washington—Marion.....Each Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
23. T. W. Bennett—Indianapolis.....1st and 3rd Thursday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. League
24. General Lawton—Monticello.....1st and 3rd Saturday, 2:30 P. M.
Courthouse

26. Phil Sheridan—Vincennes.....2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
City Library
31. Captain Kiser—West Point.....1st Thursday, 2:00 P. M.
K. of P. Hall
34. Oxford—Oxford.....1st and 3rd Thursday, 2:00 P. M.
In Homes
35. Old Glory—Galveston.....2nd Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
K. of P. Hall
36. General Manson—Crawfordsville.....2nd Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
American Legion Hall
38. Attica—Attica.....Every two weeks, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.
Moose Hall
39. Terre Haute—Terre Haute.....1st and 3rd Monday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
43. Governor Morton—Delphi.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
45. Wayne—Fort Wayne.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
Moose Hall
46. McBride—Tipton.....1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
47. Adair—Elwood.....2nd and 4th Friday, 2:00 P. M.
City Building
48. Morton C. Hunter—Bloomington.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
Courthouse
50. General Grose—Newcastle.....2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
51. Mattox—Rushville.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:00 P. M.
Courthouse
54. Wm. H. Truelock—Indianapolis
.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
Fort Friendly
56. Captain Thomas Williams—Terre Haute.....
.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
Memorial Hall
57. Princeton—Princeton.....2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
58. Alice of Old Vincennes.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
Library
60. Colonel Samuel Orr—Muncie.....Each Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
62. John Hamilton—Connersville.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:30 P. M.
Moose Hall
63. George Hawkins—Noblesville
64. General Sherman—Fort Wayne.....1st and 3rd Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Vordermark Hall
65. Robert Cromwell—Winslow.....1st Thursday, 2:30 P. M.
In Homes
67. Stephen Meade—Fort Branch.....2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
Library
68. Vachel Hobbs—Anderson.....2nd Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.
Y. W. C. A.
69. Captain Paul—Tipton.....2nd and 4th Monday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall
70. Israel Heaston—Huntington
.....2nd Friday afternoon, 4th Friday evening
G. A. R. Hall
72. General Hackleman—Wabash.....2nd and 4th Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Memorial Hall

